THE WEATHER

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GERMANS PLAN BIG VENTURE FOR TODAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

More Determined Efforts Have Already Been Shown on Western Frontier.

HEAVY ATTACKS MADE

But British and French Claim All Repulsed—Germans Say Otherwise.

Berlin Statement Declares the British Trenches Taken.

London, January 26. — The Germans, who are reported from Holland to be making preparations for a big military venture to celebrate the Emperior's birthday tomorrow, already have made a more determined effort than usual against the French and British lines in Flanders and Northern France. They have attacked the French to the east of Ypres and have made no less than five attacks on the first division of the British force on either side of LaBassee canal.

Both British and French official reports assert that all these attacks failed and that the Germans suffered heavy losses.

The Germans admit their attack on the British north of the canal was unsuccessful, but say that on the south side of the waterway their efforts brought complete success and that the British attempt to recapture these trenches was repulsed with heavy losses.

These attacks followed a heavy British bombardment of German positions beyond LaBassee, in which, according to Boulogne reports one big German gun was destroyed, while the Germans were prevented from getting a second heavy gun into position.

This was Saturday. On Monday the Germans made their attacks, and some of the hardest fighting of the campaign took place. The Germans shelled the hospital at Bethune and the wounded were removed to Boulogne.

There has been heavy fighting to the east and west of Craonne, in the Argonne, and in Alsace.

Russians Attempt Advance.

The Russians are making another effort to advance in East Prussia, while in Poland there has been a slackening in the fighting on both sides for the moment. The Russians appear to be concentrating themselves on their offensive north of the lower Vistula, while the Austro-Germans are preparing to meet the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathians and in Southern Bukowina.

Russian submarines in the Western portion of the Baltic sea have torpedoed the German cruiser Gazelle, which, however, reached port, with the assistance of a Swedish steamer. Their activity has stopped the trade carried on by German steamers between Germany and Sweden.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESSES.

Statement Declares That Positions Taken From British Are Strong.

Berlin, Jan. 26. — (By Wireless to London)—The German war office in its statement given out this afternoon, says that two strong points of support in the possession of the English were captured by German troops yesterday in the general assault on the English positions near LaBasse. The claim is made that in this region English positions extending for more than a width of 1,100 metres (1,200 yards) were taken by storm. Three officers and 110 men and one cannon and three machine guns were captured. All efforts of the English to retake the positions were unsuccessful. The German statement also claims successful battles on the heights of Craonne, and says that all attacks of the French in the southern part of the Argonne were repulsed.

ZEPPELIN IS DESTROYED.

Dropped Bombs on Russian Port But is Brought Down by Guns.

London, Jan. 26.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Zeppelin derigible balloon which on Monday dropped bombs on the Russian port of Libau in the Baltic Sea was destroyed and that the members of its crew were taken prisoners.

The admiralty tonight made public

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VICK INTRODUCES LETTER AS PROOF

That Former Governor Fort Has Changed His Mind.

OPPOSED TO SULLIVAN

Letter from Deputy Receiver Says Fort Expressed Himself as Disgusted With Sullivan and His Conduct on the Island.

New York, Jan. 26.—Evidence intended to discredit the testimony of former Governor J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, who defended the fitness of James M. Sullivan as minister to Santo Domingo, was introduced today at the investigation of the charges against Sullivan being conducted by Senator-elect Phelan as commissioner.

To show that Mr. Fort at the time of his official visit to Santo Domingo last summer, to adjust the revolutionary troubles there, did not hold a good opinion of Sullivan, Walker W. Vick, instigator of the investigation, read a letter from John T. Vance, deputy receiver at Santo Domingo, dated October 17, 1914. In this Vance said he "was surprised to see that Governor Fort is going to whitewash Sullivan's record."

"As a matter of fact," Vance wrote, "Governor Fort was about the strongest man I have heard speak on the subject of Sullivan and his career in Santo Domingo. He gave his impressions on Sullivan as a diplomatic representative and to me he stated that being with him on the boat and seeing him deport himself at the dinner table was enough for him to know that he was not the kind of a minister that should represent the United States in Santo Domingo. He also said that since he had seen him in contact with the Dominican politicians in their endeavors to bring about the abdication of Bordas and appointment of a provisional president he was thoroughly satisfied that Sullivan was no diplomat."

That W. C. Beer, attorney for the Banco Nacional of Santo Domingo had said he expected to share with Secretary Bryan, former Governor Glynn and Representative James A. Hamill, of New Jersey, the profits of any business obtained on the island for contractors, was reiterated today by M. E. Davis, a supply contractor. Davis appeared voluntarily to answer the charge made yesterday by Joseph P. Mulholland that Davis had made the statement in fulfillment of a promise "to get square with everybody from Bryan down."

Davis denied today that he had ever made an ysuch promises. He denied Mulholland's assertion that he (Davis) had paid Beer $1,000 in the expectation of getting contracts.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES ADDRESS TO Y. M. C. A.

Chief Executive Warns Young Men Against Egotism—Stand the Test.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson, in an address tonight opening a membership campaign of the District of Columbia Young Men's Christian Association said the social motive was in the last analysis, the Christian motive and that he could almost assess the character of a community by the manner in which it supports its Y. M. C. A.

"I have long ago received with all ability, I hope, the professions of all sorts and conditions of men," he continued, "but after I have heard their profession I wait patiently to see their performance and I do not pass judgment until after that performance. If a man wishes me to consider him loyal, for example, I must really trouble him to show his quality when he is put to the test; and if he cannot show his quality when put to the test, I may not say anything the next time he comes around and professes his loyalty, but I will do a lot of thinking. I wonder within my own head if he really thinks that I am deceived, if he really thinks I am as innocent as I look.

"You know the slang expression 'he is a bad actor'. You are now speaking of the stage. You mean he does not do what he says; and the minute you find he does not do what he says, then it is all up so far as your truthfulness and admiration and willing dealings with him are concerned."

Speaking of the danger of men becoming egotists, the President said: "If you make yourself the center of the Universe, all your perspective is skewed. There is only one moral center of the universe and that is God. If you get into right relations with Him then you have your right perspective and your right relation and your size, but if you make everything related to yourself you have the wrong size, at any rate in your own estimation."

JEROME GLAD TO BE FREE FROM THAW CASE.

Refused, However, to Comment on His Dismissal from Deputyship.

New York, Jan. 26.—William Travers Jerome tonight declined to discuss his removal from the office of deputy attorney general in the Thaw case. "I am out of the case," he said. When Thaw was informed in the Tombs of Jerome's dismissal he refused to comment, although he apparently was pleased. In the past Thaw frequently has referred to Jerome as his nemesis.

Frank Kennedy, deputy attorney general assigned by Attorney General Woodbury to handle the Thaw case, said:

"I have no doubt Mr. Jerome will cooperate with us in every possible way. I know he is thoroughly tired of the case and I believe he will be glad to be free."

VESSELS COLLIDE STEAMER IS SUNK

School[illegible]ams Steamer Amidships Off Fenwick Island.

FORMER IS ABANDONED

One Life Lost, When Freight Steamer is Rammed by Schooner—Former Sinks Immediately—Latter Abandoned Decks Awash.

New York, January 26. — In a collision near the Fenwick Shoals lightship early today, the American-Hawaiian Line freight steamship Washingtonian was sunk and the American schooner Elizabeth Palmer, which rammed her, was abandoned, with decks awash.

One life was lost, that of a water tender. The other 53 persons, comprising the officers and crews of the two vessels, were landed in New York tonight by the Old Dominion Line steamer Hamilton, from Norfolk, which picked them up near the scene of the accident, 20 miles southwest of the Delaware breakwater.

The Washingtonian sank within ten minutes after the schooner struck her, and all hands on both craft were ordered to the boats. H. Meyer, water tender on the Washingtonian, was missing when the men were mustered for roll call on the decks of the rescuing ship. His mates believe he went below for his effects, and was caught by the inrushing water.

Occurred Early in Morning.

According to Captain George A. Carlisle, who commanded the schooner, the accident happened about 3:30 A. M.

The schooner, under full sail, was headed southwest by south, and making about eight knots, when the Washingtonian was sighted.

"It was evident the steamer was moving in a direction that would have taken her across our bows and that our lights were seen too late to avoid us," said Captain Carlisle. "We struck the Washingtonian head on, making a hole in her almost amidships, the force of the impact smashing in the bow of the schooner.

"We immediately broke away and went ahead about a mile before our course was checked. We saw the Washingtonian go down after remaining afloat for about ten minutes. While there was a somewhat heavy sea running, the wind was light and only a light haze in the air. Thirteen men and one woman, the wife of John Andrews, the steward, were aboard. We took to the life boats as soon as our decks were awash, and were picked up two hours later by the Hamilton, which had responded to the wireless calls for assistance sent out by the Washingtonian."

Superintendent J. G. Tomlinson, of the American-Hawaiian Line, after talking with Captain E. D. Broadhead, of the Washingtonian, said he had not obtained a detailed statement of the accident, but that he had been told there was a haze, and confirmed Captain Carlisle's report that the Washingtonian had been struck amidships on the starboard side. Boats were launched immediately and the men put out for the lightship, about one and one-half miles distant, but were picked up by the Hamilton.

Carried Forty Men.

The Washingtonian carried forty men. She left Honolulu bound for Delaware Breakwater, on December 20th, with a sugar cargo, passing through

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ROCKEFELLER STILL WITNESS AT HEARING

Has Been on Stand Two Days —Again Today

Does Not Know How Much Better Off World Would be Had His Millions Been Invested in Wages, Rather Than as It Is.

New York, January 26. — John D. Rockefeller today told the Commission on Industrial Relations which is investigating great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, that he felt justified in placing the amount of money his father had devoted to philanthropy at $250,000,000.

Most of this, he said, went to the Rockefeller Foundation, the University of Chicago, the General Education Board, and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

The witness possessed no data which would show "how much more the world would have benefitted if this $250,000,000 had been given to labor in increased wages."

Mr. Rockefeller announced today he would confer with "Mother" Jones, the aged labor organizer, regarding conditions among workers in Colorado. Mr. Rockefeller and "Mother" Jones shook hands and talked over the coming conference in the room in the City Hall in which the commission is conducting the inquiry.

At the close of today's proceedings Mr. Rockefeller had given testimony for ten solid hours—five today and five yes-

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LEARN OUR LESSON AT OTHERS EXPENSE

Senator Tillman Says Slow Up on Battleships.

AND BUILD MORE LATER

South Carolina Senator Says America Should Profit by European War—Build More of the Kind That Stand the Test

Washington, Jan. 26.—Curtailment of battleship construction until lessons of the European war can be applied was proposed in the Senate today by Chairman Tillman, of the naval committee. He introduced an amendment striking from the Naval bill the administration plan for two battleships this year and substituting a request that the Secretary of the Navy submit next year specifications for four battleships of a type determined by the results of contemporary naval battles.

"It seems to be time for Congress to go slow in expending these tens of millions of dollars because of some supposed necessity or the desire on the part of some one to have ships constructed in certain navy yards or in certain places", Senator Tillman declared.

"I feel sure a half dozen or more battle cruisers strong enough to put up a good fight and swift enough to catch anything afloat, or run away, as wisdom may dictate, would serve the country's needs at this time far better. Just the type of battleship we ought to build we do not know.

Recent Demonstrations

"The fight in the North sea has demonstrated that speed is vital. The faster German cruisers got away but the slower Bluecher, although faster than any battleship we have, was sunk. Yet the general board urges construction of more battleships."

The South Carolina senator declared the war in Europe would explode many theories about battleships and submarines.

"The Germans or some other nation may be holding in reserve some devil's engine which will make superdreadnaughts as obsolute and useless for war purposes as Indian canoes", he continued.

"No one knows what is going to happen. Why should we build battleships when any day may demonstrate their utter worthlessness?

"Time alone can teach us whether future fighting will be waged most successfully on, under, or above the water. The relative merits of dreadnaughts, aeroplanes and Zeppelins will be found out ere long and we can reap the fruits of the experiments now going on without sharing any of the dangers."

NAVY PLUCKING BOARD TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

Is One of the Chief Provisions Of New Bill

Measure is Presented to Congress for Action—Promotion by Competitive Methods is Plan of New System in the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Abolition of the navy "plucking board" is one of the chief provisions of the new naval personnel bill, drafted by a committee headed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and transmitted to Congress today by Secretary Daniels. In lieu of the board which annually retired a certain number of officers in the higher grades, the new bill provides for promotion by competitive methods. Those officers not chosen for promotion would go on an "active reserve list," and continue to render active service, but without prospect of promotion except for specially meritorious service.

The committee recommends the bill on the estimate that about 150 ensigns would be taken into the service from the naval academy annually. Their order of merit would be established by a competitive examination three years later. Assuming that 135 would then be in the service, 100 would be continued in the line of the navy, and approximately 25 others in the pay, construction, civil engineer and marine corps. The remaining ensigns—approximately ten annually, those at the bottom, would be honorably discharged with one year's pay.

Eliminations from the active list would continue from period to period until finally at the end of 34 years' service, there would be ten captain, five of whom would go on the "active reserve list" while five would reach the grade of rear admiral.

The law also makes provision for advancement to the grade of master of the most efficient commissioned warrant officers and qualified masters would enter the line of various staffs correspondent with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in the line of promotion.

Demopolis, Ala., Jan. 26.—Fire tonight destroyed the Webb compress here, entailing an estimated loss of $200,000. There were 2,850 bales of cotton in the compress, all the property of buyers. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

BOTH HOUSES FOR WOMEN NOTARIES

Senate Bill Passes House After Two Hours' Debate.

ANOTHER PRIMARY BILL

For All Officers and Parties on Same Day. Introduced in Senate—Hearing on Woman Suffrage Tuesday Next.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The House debated for two hours today the Senate bill to empower the Governor to appoint women as notaries public and then voted 56 to 48 for the passage of the bill, which is now ready for enrollment for ratification. It is passed with the understanding, which was procured from Governor Craig while the bill was pending in the Senate, that the Governor will not appoint more than one woman under the law until the Supreme Court has time to pass on the constitutionality of the act. This is a precaution against having great numbers of invalid notary instruments all over the State in the event the Supreme Court rules against the constitutionality of the act.

Opponents of the bill, led by Representative Allen, of Wayne, passed sharp criticism on Chief Justice Walter Clark for having in an official opinion declared that notary public is an "office" and then through his leaning toward "woman suffrage" gone out of his way, as they alleged, to inspire the amendment to the pending notary bill that notary public be declared by the Legislature merely a "place" in the hope of overcoming the constitutional objection. Representative Douglass went so far as to declare "that it should have been beneath the dignity of the gentleman to attach such an amendment."

Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, in a spirited defense of the bill and tribute to the capacity of women to serve and to exercise, indeed, the whole scope of woman suffrage, stirred great applause from the galleries packed with ladies, by declaring that not only had the opponents of the bill as well prepare for woman's suffrage within ten years, but that right now every good woman and every good man in Raleigh is hoping and expecting that Mrs. Chas. B. Aycock will be made postmaster of Raleigh.

A joint bill in the Senate today by Senators Weaver, of Buncombe, and Hobgood, of Guilford, would prescribe a legalized primary for the State, to include all parties and all offices from President down to and including county officers. It is a document of some 20-odd pages and 500 copies are ordered printed. The introducers of the bill admit that they are expecting amendments to at least except county officers, in part if not all the counties, and they will not venture an expression as to the likelihood of efforts to have the bill passed with a referendum to the people to ratify it before it is effective.

Of interest to the Legislature was the announcement that the Senate committee on elections and the House committee on constitutional amendments would hold a public hearing next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of considering Senator Hobgood's bill to amend the constitution so that women might vote on an equality with men.

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AMERICAN SHIPMENTS WILL NOT BE SEIZED

German Government Notifies State Department

Foodstuffs from United States Will Not be Used for German Army—Not Included in the Confiscation Order.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, notified the State Department today that Germany had given official assurance that the government would seize no foodstuffs shipped from the United States to Germany. The ambassador's notification was given verbally, but it was understood he later will send a formal note on the subject.

Officials surmised that the embassy might have been instructed to make this communication as an explanation that imports from America would not be affected by the announced purpose of the German government to seize food supplies as reported in Berlin news dispatches. No word had come today, however, either to the embassy or the State Department concerning this announcement.

The department cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for information concerning Germany's intention to appropriate wheat, corn and flour.

Under the contention of the United States, which has been accepted by Great Britain, foodstuffs as conditional contraband are subject to seizure only when intended for the use of a belligerent government. To what extent, however, Germany's assurance that imports by private parties from the United States will not be taken by the Government may effect the treatment of such shipments by the British fleet, officials do not [illegible]

ENGLAND ADMITS DAMAGE TO SHIPS

Cruiser Lion and Destroyer Meteor Badly Crippled.

IN BATTLE OF SUNDAY

One Officer and Thirteen Men Were Killed in Engagement Also According to Admiralty Report Issued at London.

London, Jan. 26.—The British fleet did not escape unscathed in Sunday's North Sea naval battle with the Germans. The battle cruiser Lion, which led the British squadron, and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor were disabled and were towed into port, while one officer and 13 men were killed and three officers and 26 men wounded on three of the ships—the Lion, Tiger and Meteor.

This information is contained in an admiralty statement issued tonight. The statement denies German reports that one British cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by declaring that all the British ships engaged in the action have returned to port in safety.

The announcement was made by the Secretary of the Admiralty, whose statement said:

"All the British ships and torpedo boat destroyers engaged in Sunday's action have returned in safety to port.

"The Lion, which had some of her forward compartments flooded by shells below the water line, was taken in tow by the cruiser Indominatable. The destroyer Meteor, which also was disabled, was taken in tow by the destroyer Liberty. Both vessels were guarded by strong escorts of destroyers. Repairs to both vessels can be speedily made.

"The total number of casualties among the officers and men reported to the admiralty is:

"On the Lion 17 men wounded. On the Tiger one officer and nine men killed and three officers and eight men wounded. On the Meteor, four men killed and one man wounded.

"It is not believed that any other casualties occurred, but if so they will be immediately published.

"As soon as Admiral Beatty's report is received a full account will be given.

"Two hundred additional survivors of the German cruiser Bluecher, sunk in the North Sea Sunday by British warships, have been landed. They included a few petty officers."

The statement adds that the damaged British vessels can be repaired speedily.

A German shell hit the Lion below the water line and some of her forward compartments were flooded. Details of the damage sustained by the Meteor were not announced.

The Lion and her sister ship, the Princess Royal, were the largest in the British squadron. In leading the line the Lion came in closer contact with the Germans and did most of the fighting. She largely was responsible for the sinking of the German armored cruiser Bluecrer.

The Meteor is one of the largest and fastest torpedo boat destroyers afloat. She is one of 13 of her class built under the 1913 naval estimates. A dozen similar boats were authorized in the 1914 estimates.

BATTLE IS DESCRIBED.

An Eye Witness of Naval Engagement Tells of the Fight.

Harwich, via London, January 24. — A witness of Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea, who has returned here, describes the sinking of the German armored cruiser Bluecher as a terrible sight. The sea was covered with debris and filled with strugglingmen.

When the British launched a rescue boat a monoplane flew overhead and dropped bombs, which though they did not fall nearer than a hundred yards, prevented many of the drowning men from being taken out of the water.

One British destroyer was struck by a German shell, which pierced her boilers and put her out of action. She was towed to the east coast base for repairs.

Throughout the progress of the action the British vessels were constantly attacked by German submarines, but British torpedo boat destroyers kept circling around and warded off this danger.

All the men engaged in the battle describe it as thrilling, and the results from the British standpoint are reported to have been even better than announced by the admiralty, because in addition to the destruction of the Bluecher it is claimed that some German destroyers were sunk. It is believed that one of the two German cruisers damaged was the Derflinger.

One was in flames. A German survivor admits that the objective of the German squadron was off the east of England.

TOOK PART IN FIGHT

German Blue Jacket, Aboard Bluecher Tells of Attack of British.

London, Jan. 27.—The Scotsman today published the narrative of a German blue jacket, a survivor of the German armored cruiser Bluecher who once lived in the United States.

The blue jacket said the German fleet was advancing at full speed to attack the English coast when the British warships were slighted. The Germans turned and made for port. The British overhauled the Bluecher and opened fire at a range of about ten miles.

"We were under fire from first to last", the Blue Jacket continuing. "The British centered their fire on us. Their fire was awful. Our guns were put out of action, our decks were swept and our gun crews wiped out. One shell burst in the heart of the ship where many men were killed. I saw five killed by one shell.

"I do not know what finished the

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SIR EDWARD GREY DELIVERS REPLY

To Recent Utterances of German Imperial Chancellor.

IS A GENERAL DENIAL

British Foreign Secretary Characterizes Statements of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg as Absolutely False.

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, today authorized the following statement in reply to an interview given by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, to a representative of the Associated Press and published yesterday in the United States and today in London.

"It is not surprising that the German chancellor should show anxiety to explain away his now historic phrase about a treaty being a mere' scrap of paper.'

"The phrase has made a deep impression because the progress of the world largely depends upon the sanctity of agreements between individuals and between nations, and the policy disclosed in Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's phrase tends to debate the legal and moral currency of civilization.

"What the German chancellor said was that Great Britain in requiring Germany to respect the neutrality of Belgium was going to make war just for a word, just for a scrap of paper. He now asks that the American public to believe that he meant exact opposite of what he said, that it was Great Britain who really regarded the neutrality of Belgium as a mere trifle and that it was Germany who took her responsibilities toward the neutral states so seriously.'

"The argument by which Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg seeks to establish the two sides of this case are in flat contradiction of the plain facts.

"First, the German chancellor alleges that 'England in 1911 was determined to throw troops into Belgium without the assent of the Belgian government.'

Allegation is False.

"This allegation is absolutely false. It is based upon certain documents found in Brussels which record conversations between British and Belgian officers in 1906 and again in 1911.

"The fact that there is no note of these conversations at the British war office or the foreign office shows that they were of a purely informal character, and that no military agreement of any sort was at either time made between the two governments. Before any conversations took place between the British and Belgium officers, it was expressly laid down on the British side that discussion of the military possibilities was to be addressed only in the case of need, British assistance could be most effectually afforded to Belgium for the defense of her neutrality and on the Belgian side a marginal note upon the record explains that 'the entry of the English into Belgium would only take place after the violation of our (Belgian) neutrality by Germany.'

"As regards the conversation of 1911 the Belgian officer said to the British officer: 'You could only land in our country with our consent'; and in 1913 Sir Edward Grey gave the Belgian government a categorical assurance that no British government would violate the neutrality of Belgium and that 'so long as it was not violated by any other power, we should certainly not send troops ourselves into their territory.'

Misused Documents.

"The chancellor's method of misusing documents may be illustrated in this connection. He represents Sir Edward Grey as saying 'He did not believe England would take such a step because he did not think English public opinion would justify such action.'

"What Sir Edward Grey actually wrote was: 'I said that I was sure that this government would not be the first to violate the neutrality of Belgium and I did not believe that any British government would be the first to do so, nor would public opinion here ever approve of it.'

"If the German chancellor wishes to know why there were conversations on military subjects betwee nBritish and Belgian officers, he may find one reason in a fact well known to him, namely, that Germany was establishing an elaborate network of strategical railways leading from the Rhine to the Belgian frontier through a barren, thinly populated tract. The railways were deliberately constructed to permit of a sudden attack upon Belgium such as was carried out in August last.

"This fact alone was enough to justify any communications between Belgium and the other powers on the footing that there would be no violation of Belgium's neutrality unless it was previously violated by another power. On no other footing did Belgium ever have any such communications.

"In spite of these facts, the German chancellor speaks of Belgium as having thereby 'abandoned and forfeited' her neutrality and he implies that he would not have spoken of the German invasion as a 'wrong' had he then known of the conversations of 1906 and 1911.

"It would seem to follow that according to Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's code, wrong become right if the party which is to be the subject of the wrong foresees the possibility, and makes preparations to resist it.

What Cardinal Mercier Said.

"Those who are content with older and more generally accepted standards are likely to agree rather with what Cardinal Mercier said in his pastoral letter:

"'Belgium was bound in honor to defend her own independence. She kept her oath. Other powers were bound to respect and to protect her neutrality. Germany violated her oath. England kept her's. These are the facts.'

"In the second part of the German chancellor's thesis, namely, 'that Ger-

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SENATE WILL HOLD FORTH AFTER DARK

Night Sessions Determined on by Majority Members.

ARE TO BEGIN TONIGHT

Through Courtesy to Senator Gallinger Last Night's Session Called Off—Minority Leader in Midst of a Lengthy Speech.

Washington, January 26.—Administration leaders in the Senate, asserting that the Republicans were conducting a filibuster against the government ship purchase bill, determined today to wear out the opposition in long night sessions. One had been planned for to night, but it was abandoned as a courtesy to Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, who had spoken for several hours and had not concluded his remarks.

After an executive session the Senate resumed open session late in the day, when the night meeting announcement was delivered by Majority Leader Kern.

"It is fair to minority senators," said Senator Kerns, "to state that the majority proposes to meet what we believe to be a filibuster against this bill by holding night sessions. We had planned to do so tonight, but the minority leader, Senator Gallinger, is tired, and, out of courtesy to him, we will defer a session tonight and permit him to resume tomorrow."

Senator Gallinger declared that he was ready to proceed, but the majority insisted upon allowing him time to rest, and the Senate recessed until 11 o'clock tomorrow. The Democrats' plan to hold a quorum until a late hour every night.

Democratic senators were aroused today, when, after a way had been opened for business for the first time in 10 days, Republicans began reading the long journal of proceedings as well as speeches on various subjects, submitting them for introduction in the Congressional record.

The commerce committee today voted to report as a substitute for the original the bill as amended by the Democratic caucus. It rejected Senator Lodge's amendment to prohibit government purchase of ships owned by belligerents. It soon will consider an amendment by Senator Jones to provide that the government purchase no ships at all, but either construct or charter them. Democrats will not receive this amendment favorably.

Senator Gallinger today quoted editorial opinions and speeches against government ownership.

BOTH HOUSES FOR WOMEN NOTARIES

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Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, of Chicago, will appear for the equal suffragists.

The Day in the House.

The opening prayer this morning for the convening of the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock was by Rev. Milton A. Barber, of Christ Episcopal church; Speaker Wooten was in the chair.

Committee reports included a favorable report for a substitute for the bill to amend the road law of Yancey county; favorable report on bills to abolish the office of county treasurer in quite a number of counties, the practice of having banking institutions serve in the capacity of treasurer increasing steadily.

There were presented resolutions urging that the cotton crop be curtailed next season and for the change of the name of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Ebbs—Relief of ex-sheriff of Madison county.

Laughinghouse—Provide for the public welfare in Bethel, Pitt county. Provide reliable statistics of agriculture in this State.

Faircloth—Validate a certain bond issue in Sampson county.

Eure—Amend the charter of Greensboro College for Women.

Dunning—Provide good roads in Martin county. Provide for an appropriation for the support of Parmele Institute. A petition accompanies the bill.

Mason—Abolish the office of county treasurer in Northampton county.

Scott—Provide for permanent record of data pertaining to the purchase of cross-ties in Pender county.

Roberts—Amend the law as to the summoning of expert witnesses so that the court shall summon experts to avert the possibility of their being biased as to either party to the suit.

Roberts—Regulate the hours for opening and closing of the polls in this State. Regarding petitions to hold elections for assessments.

Brummitt—Relative to how certain deeds and bonds should be taxed.

Deaver—Prohibit the receipt and delivery of liquors in Transylvania county for beverage purposes.

Freeman—Provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of schools by vote of the people of Richmond.

Bowie—Increase the pay of jurors in Ashe county.

Williams, of Cabarrus—Amend the Act of 1883 allowing Mt. Pleasant to increase its tax levy.

Denton—For the relief of the sheriff of Yancey county. Amend the charter of Barnwell.

Page—Change the boundaries of Moore and Hoke counties.

Roberts and Nettles—Amend the 1905 act relating to the Buncombe county tax collector.

Allred—Regulate fees in Johnston county. Authorize special tax in Selma school district. Provide for the issuance of bonds by Selma school district.

Witherspoon—For the relief of the former sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee county.

Hewitt—Provide for the election of the county board of elections and the county superintendent of schools in Brunswick county.

Smith, of Orange—Appoint justices of the peace in Orange.

Women for Notaries Public.

The Senate bill for empowering the Governor to appoint women as notaries public came up as a special order at 11 o'clock and the discussion was opened by Representative Allen, of Wayne, who based his arguments against the bill on the propositions that the bill is unconstitutional and that it was a "pretense and a sham." He said he fully realized that opposition to such a measure was unpopular with some newspapers, many excellent women and a few excellent men and that he yielded to none in his love, devotion and admiration for women.

Mr. Allen got after Chief Justice Walter Clark indirectly for having, as the speaker asserted, declared in an official opinion that notary public was an "office" and then inspired the amendment to the pending bill that undertook to declare that notary public is a "place", thus seeking to escape the issue of unconstitutionality of the bill. He insisted that this agitation over notaries public is a forerunner of the fight for woman suffrage.

Representative Douglass, of Wake, followed Mr. Allen with a speech against the bill, amplifying the issues raised by Mr. Allen in which he took a shot, also, at the author of the amendment to make notary public a "place" instead of an office, and declared that it should have been beneath the dignity of that gentleman (meaning Chief Justice Clark), to attach such an amendment to the bill. Mr. Douglass went into the details of the allegation that the bill would be unconstitutional.

Representative Vann replied for advocates of the bill that the "office" of notary public is a legislatively created one and not a constitutional one and argued with much spirit for the bill, winning much applause from the galleries, which were crowded with ladies.

Representative Nettles, of Buncombe, said that, while he had always opposed anything tending toward woman suffrage, he had to confess that the bitter speech by Representative Douglass had almost constrained him to vote for the bill, and that he was taking no part in the contest because his colleague from Buncombe, Mr. Roberts, was so deeply interested in the success of the measure.

Representative Stacy expressed himself as never having favored woman suffrage, but that he wanted a law made in the proper tribunal. He believed the bill would prove unconstitutional.

Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, spoke with much spirit for the bill and, indeed, for woman suffrage, which he warned opponents of the bill would be here certainly within ten years.

There was a motion by Harrison, of Wake, to table the bill. The motion was lost 51 to 46. Then the bill carried 54 to 48.

Registration of Mortgages.

The bill to change the law as to the registration of mortgages and deeds of trust was taken up as it came over from the previous day after passing second reading, and was voted down after Representatives Bowie and Pegram had forcefully argued against it, as possessing very mischievous possibilities.

Bills passed as follows:

Abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

Raise the compulsory school maximum age from 12 to 14 years.

Provide for the inspection of camps and asylums.

New bills introduced out of order follow:

Seawell—Appropriate $5,000 toward the erection of a monument to commemorate the Perry victory on Lake Erie, the Federal government and other states to make additional appropriations.

On motion of Representative Mason, it was ordered that so much of the recent report of the State Board of Internal Improvements as applied to the State Treasury and the policy of that office, be referred to the finance committee.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday.

THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, offered the prayer for the session of the Senate today at 11 o'clock.

There were sent forward a number of petitions for the tightening up of the liquor laws of the State, and for the passage of those measures being urged by the State Farmers' Union.

Bills were reported without specifying the names of the introducers to authorize the sale of the present Transylvania county home and erection of another, and to levy a special tax; and to authorize the Secretary of State to issue grants to S. S. Witherspoon in Cherokee county.

New Bills Introduced.

Introduction of new bills:

Davis—Protect the public from impostors.

Hobgood—Make it unlawful to place signs on lands without permission or to remove signs already placed.

Hobgood and Weaver—Provide for State-wide primaries to include all political parties and to be held on a common day with secret ballot. Five hundred copies of the bill ordered to be printed.

Haymore—Provide for teaching agriculture and domestic science.

Harding—Authorize the borrowing of money by the commissioners of Pitt county to erect a stock law fence.

Snow — Incorporate the Fuquay Springs Consolidated School District, Permit Fuquay Springs district to vote $25,000 school bonds.

Majette — Authorize Tyrrell county commissioners to levy a special tax.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Authorize a bond issue in Pasquotank county.

Improve Onslow county public roads.

Authorize road bond election in Lee county.

Amend the law as to pay of the finance committee in Ashe county.

Fix salaries of public officers in Orange county.

Regulate the pay of the clerk of the court in Nash county.

Authorize the commissioners of Sampson to invest the sinking fund for the redemption of road bonds.

Authorize the commissioners of Newbern to appropriate $500 for the entertainment of the State Firemen's Tournament.

The Senate considered for an hour the Nash bill to simplify the registration of deeds and mortgages. It came us as a special order. Senator Ward opened against it, charging that it would be not much less costly than the present system, and would tend to confuse the conditions as they now exist and are understood.

Senator Nash said that there are now 24 states that have the system he is urging. He said it would save time and money and prevent confusion and complications. It would cut off some lawyers' fees, but would not altogether dispense with the need for a lawyer in such matters. Senators Muse, Gilliam, White and Atwater supported the bill and Senator Ward was joined in his opposition by Senators Haymore and others. The bill passed—36 to 3.

There was introduced by Senator Weaver a bill to appropriate $5,000 to be used in connection with appropriations by other States and by the Federal government in the erection of a monument to commemorate the Perry victory on Lake Erie.

Other bills that passed final reading:

Amend the law as to holding courts in Granville county.

Amend the Revisal as to barbed wire fences along public highways in Brunswick county.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

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WORK TO BEGIN TODAY ON $300,000 BUILDING

Work Suspended on Charlotte Structure at Outbreak of War

(Special Star Telegram)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Merchantile Development Company of which E. D. Latta, Sr., and W. S. Lee, of Charlotte, and J. B. Duke, of New York, are the leading spirits, signed papers yesterday afternoon authorizing work to proceed on the mammoth $300,000 warehouse and office building at the intersection of First and Church streets, the contract for which was let July 26, but which was help up on account of recent financial depression.

The building will be four stories and a basement in height and will be of reinforced concrete, fire-proof construction throughout, constituting one of the most pretentious buildings in this part of the State. It will be used as the general offices of the Southern Power Company, and allied interests, and will contain about twenty-two store and warehouse sections. The building will be 600 by 100. Work will begin tomorrow on the building, as the excavation is already done.

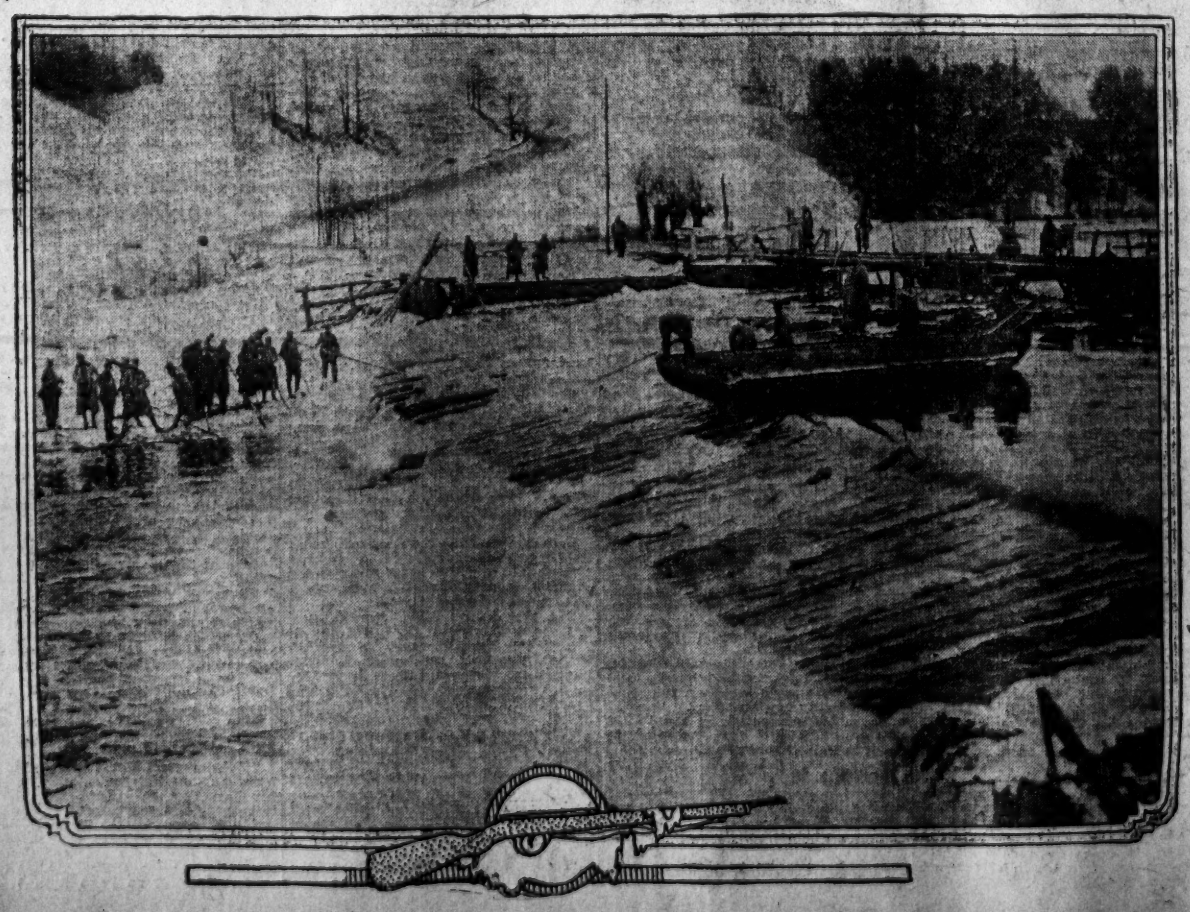
The Simmons Company has also had plans drawn for a three story reinforced concrete building the cost not to exceed $25,000, at the corner of Fourth and Poplar streets, with a view to offering it as a temporary home for the Charlotte Postoffice while a new postoffice building is being erected here.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION HAS ELECTED OFFICERS AGAIN.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Raleigh League Baseball Association has again induced J. C. Ellington to take the presidency of the association and has made W. B. Barrow vice president and E. E. Broughton, secretary. Other directors are Albert L. Cox, J. B. Pearce, C. L. Woodall and Jno. W. Cross. Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Asheville are to again compose the league and there is to be a meeting at Greensboro January 27th. The season is scheduled to open April 22nd with a season of 128 games.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The annual pension appropriation bill aggregating $165,000,000 was reported favorably to the House today. The bill reduces estimates by $1,000,000. It includes an appropriation of $100,000,000 for examining surgeons' fees.

Germans Breaking Ice on River Angerapp to Keep Russians From Crossing.



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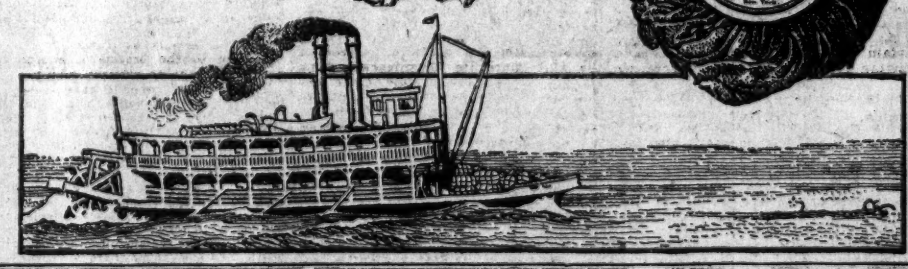

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N. C. NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION MEETS

State Militiamen in Session at Goldsboro

Capt. F. L. Black, of Charlotte, President, Delivers Annual Address, Following Welcoming Addresses and Response

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—The North Carolina National Guard Association convened in this city this afternoon for a two days session. Many officers were present at the session composed of the vanguard, who arrived in the city last night and on the early morning trains, and Goldsboro has thrown open wide its gates to these gentlemen.

The opening session was held in the court house this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, with the roll call, after which prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Dickinson, rector of the Episcopal church.

An address of welcome on behalf of the city was eloquently delivered by S. F. Teague, Esq., on behalf of chamber of commerce, Hon. M. H. Allen; on behalf of local military officers, Col. John D. Langston, followed by a response by Maj. R. T. Daniel.

Then followed the feature of the opening session, the address by the President of the association, Capt. F. L. Black, of Charlotte, who discussed many matters of importance.

The business session will be held Wednesday when many matters of importance will be discussed and several important resolutions adopted.

A smoker was given tonight in Armory Hall Co. E. jointly by local officers and the chamber of commerce.

President Black, in his annual address, said in part: "From the terrible conflict now raging across the seas we are bound to learn much. We men of the great Southland, descendants of the followers of these great chieftains, Lee and Jackson, we can make good. We must make good, We will make good. Observe, if you please, the remarkable and rapid advancement of the National Guard of North Carolina within the past few years and put our shoulders to the wheel, all together now, and push forward to perfection.

"With the great work now being pushed forward by our good friend and comrade in arms, Lawrence W. Young, the Adjutant General, and his corps of able assistants detailed from the United States Army, all of whom are wrapped up in their work, it's our fault if we fail to make good.

"We should thoroughly arouse the interest of those millions of our people in our great nation in civil life who hardly give us a passing thought. This is a large and hard proposition and one that requires much thought and consideration. One way suggested to my mind in a small way is to invite certain persons to be present at each meeting and see some of the work we have to do—man's work not play—and to impress upon them that belonging to a military organization means much work, patriotism, and a desire to serve our country; also get all the publicity we can in our newspapers and keep our doings before the public this way, for until we can thoroughly arouse the public we can not expect further increase.

"Our Nation is not a military one, but a peace loving people live within its confines and it is an enormous task undertaking to awaken them to our state of unpreparedness, but it must be done. We do not want a large standing army, but must have more trained soldiers than we now have. We must have an adequate reserve force of some kind, and to my mind the National Guard increased is the solution for this. We should have double the number, at least, on a pay basis, with more rigid requirements for our commissioned personnel.

"I believe all military men agree that Mr. Gardner, the Massachussetts Congressman, proceeded along the proper line, if not in the proper manner, when he introduced his resolution for an investigation of our state of preparedness, although he accomplished but little, and our country must, sooner or later, and the sooner the better, wake up to our terrible state of unpreparedness, and I believe more is being done and said about it now than ever before, and results must naturally follow. Notwithstanding, peace advocates to the contrary, the only way to avoid trouble is to be prepared. It's too late to lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen. Great wavs come on in a night time, so to speak, and with no more forces than we have at present we are hardly able to cope with any situation. Understand, it is far from me to preach and advocate war, but I do say be ready, be prepared, and so do all who know and are interested. This said, we can get all the volunteers we need in case of war, therefore, we only need a small standing army and national guard. Grant this to be true, as to the volunteers offering their service this is not the point. What will th se same volunteers know about warfare? How many of them are trained soldiers? It would be an armed mob instead of armed and trained soldiers. It takes time to make and train a soldier, therefore, delay in strengthening our forces is dangerous, I might safely say suicidal.

"Where will the trained officers come from to handle our volunteers? Our regular establishment is already short and can ill spare any more for volunteers. Secretary Garrison is asking for one thousand additional officers now. The only real solution is to stir up our people to our needs and all join in a concerted effort to get our national legislative body to do something and at once. None of us want war but when it does come we want trained soldiers and plenty of them".

FIRE AT GRIMESLAND

Storage Warehouse of J. O. Proctor & Bros. Destroyed—Loss $2,500

(Special Star Telegram)

Greensville, N. C., Jan. 26,—Fire of unknown origin, starting at about 4:30 o'clock this morning, destroyed the storage house of J. O. Proctor & Brothers at Grimesland. The building, a two-story structure, contained their undertaking department and was used for the storage of flue iron, wagons and buggies. The contents were a total loss, with the exception of the wagons and buggies, which were rolled out. Loss is about $2,500, with $1,000 insurance on building, insurance on stock unknown. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

ROUNDING UP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR LEGISLATURE.

Legislative Committee of Teachers' Assembly Meets With Dr. Joyner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Association was in conference here today with Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, canvassing the situation as to educational legislation pending or to be introduced in the General Assembly, particularly as to those matters to which the assembly stands pledged. Chief among these matters is that of perfecting the uniformity of certification of teachers for the primary, grammar school and high school work.

The committee is also particularly interested in the assuring of six months minimum school terms for every section of the State and is backing practically all of the recommendations made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in his biennial report for the perfection of the educational system. Educators here for the conference included Superintendents T. R. Foust, of the Guilford county schools; William McClusky, Mecklenburg county schools; I. C. Griffin, of the Marion schools.

DEATH AT WARSAW.

Mrs. Kate Bryan and Mr. Albert Kornegay Have Passed Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Kate Bryan, wife of the late John A. Bryan, and mother of Robert Bryan, one of the best known missionaries to China, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Middleton, here on Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the age of 82 years after an illness covering a period of several months.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of which denomination she had been a member for many years. The pall-bearers were G. G. Best, L. P. Best, H. F. Pierce, Herman Hines, J. E. Williams, B. C. Vick, L. Middleton. The many beautiful floral designs were only slight testimony to the high esteem in which she was held.

Mr. Albert Kornegay, a prominent farmer of this section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Middleton, in Rocky Mount, from Bright's disease from which he had suffered for some time. The deceased was 54 years of age, and is survived by his wife and several children and other relatives. The funeral services will be held today, and interment will be made in the Warsaw cemetery.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. Mountford Takes Charge Whiteville News-Reporter This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 26.—With the forthcoming issue of the Whiteville News-Reporter, that paper changes hands, Mr. F. R. Putnam, who has been editor manager for the past 12 months, retires and Mr. G. S. Mountford, of Wilmington, a native Englishman, assumes the management of the paper.

Mr. Putnam also resigns as secretary of the Whiteville Commercial Club, Mr. Walter H. Powell was elected at the regular meeting of the club to succeed Mr. Putnam as secretary-treasurer. At the past meeting a committee, composed of Messrs. David J. Lewis, Seth L. Smith and the new secretary, were appointed by President Davis to draft resolutions of thanks to the retiring secretary for the splendid success of the club since its organization some six months ago, and in making the motion Mr. O. High said that Mr. Putnam had accomplished more for the upbuilding of the town of Whiteville during his stay here than any other one factor, and to him should be accorded much credit for the progress made here within the past 12 months.

MRS. NANCY LEE MORRIS DEAD

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Woman of Goldsboro Passes

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 26,—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Lee Morris, whose death occurred in this city Sunday night, was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Paul M. E. church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Morris was 83 years of age and the wife of the late Jas. W. Morris, and mother of the late John R., Miss Virginia and Capt. W. L. Morris, of this city, and of Mr. Jas. W. Morris, superintendent of the Tampa division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

She was a member of the Methodist church and a regular and prayerful attendant on its services, Sunday after Sunday, through the long period of her consecrated membership, until recently, when she became too feeble, by reason of infirmity, for physicial effort.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A bill to repeal the war tax act was introduced today by Representative Britten, of Illinois. Mr. Britten said he based the Department of Commerce figures as to the value of imports an dexports, which he said the department contended had not been materially affected by the European war.

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UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT BEYOND THE 1,000 MARK

President Graham Makes Annual Report to Board of Trustees.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—President Edward R. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, in his annual report to the Board of Trustees today, gave a complete resume of the past year's work at the institution.

There are registered now, 1,002 students, a greater number by 144 than was registered last year. The students come from all sections of the State, and are evenly distributed over the various departments, with the exception of the Freshman class. This is about the same as last year, President Graham said, owing to the increased entrance standard, and he pointed out the advisability of holding the class down, owing to the pressing need for continued growth and efficiency.

The committee on the inauguration of President Graham on April 21, reported that acceptance of invitations issued to the colleges of the country indicate that this will be one of the most notable occasions ever held in the State.

COLUMBUS COURT CONVENES

Judge Whedbee Presiding—Several Important Criminal Cases

(Special Star Correspondence)

Whiteville N. C., Jan, 26—A one week term, for the trial of civil and criminal causes, of Superior court convened here today at noon with Judge H. W. Whedbee presiding. The term was to have opened yesterday, but Judge Whedbee had to return to Pitt county from Pender and open Superior court there yesterday morning.

The criminal docket will probably consume the entire week, there being two infanticide cases, one murder case and two seduction cases for trial at this term of court. In addition to this Lewis White, an aged white man who resides in South Whiteville township, is to be tried for house burning, and a number of minor cases will also be heard at this term.

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The celebration of this latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony has just taken place. Within a short time the public will have, ready for its use, the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill, a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world.

It is a splendid scientific achievement of the very highest character. The power that sends the human voice out over the telephone is scarcely greater than that of a breath, yet the means have been provided by which this tiny, almost imaginary impulse, made up of as many as 2,000 separate vibrations a second, can be picked up by a delicate instrument, conserved over a distance of 3,400 miles, and reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light, faster than sound unaided by technical apparatus; indeed, it rivals THOUGHT even, in the swiftness of its flight.

The imagination can but feebly grasp, much less attempt to measure, the far-reaching significance of such a tremendous accomplishment. One hundred million people will have for their daily use a system of communication that knows no East, no West, no North, no South. Dialects, provincialisms, sectional prejudices, must eventually yield to the closer union, the better understanding, the more intimate comradeship that the human voice establishes. The neighborliness of a whole nation is advanced by the brushing away of the physical restraints of centuries.

This contribution to the future happiness and prosperity of a more closely united people has not been brought about, however, by the overcoming of a few isolated, concrete difficulties. Its success has depended upon the exercise of the highest engineering and technical skill and the solution was found only in the cumulative effect of improvements great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

In this work the experimental and research department of the Bell System of which this Company is a part, has been engaged ever since the telephone became a commercial possibility, less than 40 years ago. With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department, which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal.

It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations, located everywhere throughout the United States. Composing this system are the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated Companies and connecting companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 30, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 232½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President,
Trustee.

By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.
ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915.

Rocky Mount, N. C., has joined the Virginia Baseball League. Ha Ha! Won't that Virginia pennant look good when it is transferred across the Virginia line into North Carolina!

Now that ground-hog day approaches, we refuse to join the paragraphers in advance references to the myth. At the same time, it is enough to say that "coming events cast their shadows before", or words to that effect.

A certain automobile manufacturer did $80,000,000 worth of business last year on a capital of $2,000,000. However, it should be stated that he used newspaper advertising to make his capital accomplish the maximum of its possibilities. "Money talks"—talks the loudest through advertisements.

Do we want harmony? No! Ye-e-s-s! The yesses seem to have it. Well then, let's quit agitating and regulating for a while and recognize the necessity of making concessions as to our differences. Otherwise we will have two hostile partisan camps in which there will be no spirit of compromise.

Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "According to Colonel Goethals, President Roosevelt said he didn't care a hang for the law'. That may surprise the Colonel, but the rest of the country knew it all along". On the contrary the country is prepared to believe that Col. Roosevelt was misquoted. The probability is he used a shorter word than "hang".

One of the visitors at the White House on Monday was Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee. She shook hands with President Wilson and he presented her with a beautiful bouquet. Miss Lee said it was the first time she ever shook hands with a Democratic President, and since her opinion of him is contrary to that of Representative Mann, of Illinois, it is not necessary to say that Representative Mann is not in a position to speak for the South.

One waterways project that has merit behind it is the improvement of the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The Government has already expended considerable money of the original appropriation in the building of two locks, by which in connection with the other work, a channel of eight feet will be made available the year round. Senator Burton is opposing the completion of the project and would have the government hold back the small amount of the appropriation needed to finish the work, even to the extent of making waste the money already expended. However, Senator Simmons anticipated the obstructionist, and at the committee hearing had Major Stickles of the United States Engineer Corps present to tell the importance of the canalization work. Major Stickles made out a good case. Senator Simmons will have the appropriation continued and the Cape Fear improvement will be completed.—Charlotte Observer.

There is a fable to the effect that Tom, Dick and Harry were boys who played together. They had numerous rows and the trio were always at loggerheads. The teacher investigated. Harry glibby told all about the trouble and put the blame on the other two because they would not do as he said. Tom and Dick stated that Harry didn't want them to have their way any and as they thought what two fellows agreed on ought to be done, they refused to let Harry have his way all the time. They declared their position to be that Harry should have his way a while and that the other two should have their way sometimes. Harry stood pat and made no compromise whatsoever. "Well, Harry", said the teacher, "you are an artocrat. What do you think Tom and Dick are?" With an air of great superiority, Harry said: "Why they aint nothin' but chumps". Having discovered that Harry lacked tolerance, the teacher ruled that where there is intollicrance there is bound to be friction.

FOR LOCAL PROSPERITY.

People who have contracts to let have a right to give them to contractors at a distance. Of course, out of town contractors bring their skilled labor with them and they get to see Wilmington for a short time. They can send away post cards advertising Wilmington and they can enjoy sending Wilmington money back home. Their home town will get the benefit of the money they earn in Wilmington. Wilmington contractors and workmen would spend it here if they had a chance to earn it. They would deposit some of it in the home banks after paying taxes and buying groceries, dry goods, etc., but if business men, merchants, bankers and other constructionists have work to be done, they can send their money away from home like a great many other people are accustomed to doing. At the same time a great many business men, merchants, bankers and citizens generally do that without thinking how easy it would be to keep their money at home so the local wealth will not be distributed abroad.

Do we all do that, or don't we do it? We do as we please, but often when we do as we please we don't do as well as if we would do some other way. Some of us have an idea that we are getting everything that is coming to us, but perhaps it is going from us faster than it is coming to us. We ought to patronize home industries, home stores, home banks and home folks, because that is the way prosperity is passed around.

Sure it is, but there isn't any law to compel us to do it, so far as local conditions control. We haven't got any tariff law to compel us to trade at home and get our money back. Naturally that is what a protective tariff compels us to do, but we squeal against being made to do what we ought to do—buy American stuff, Wilmington stuff, etc. When we do it voluntarily it beats compulsory tariff laws, for they force us to pay higher prices against our will and put the prosperity in the other fellow's pocket.

The difference between fostering home enterprises by the tariff and fostering them voluntarily by common consent is that we get the general benefit while the tariff beneficiary gets a special benefit at our expense. He gets his out of us, whereas all of us ought to recognize the fact that we depend upon each other for prosperity in our own midst, for our own city and for ourselves in the mutual interchange of patronage and encouragement that counts for the general interest and not for some special interest enriching the few at the expense of the many.

This is just a hint once more thrown out that we ought to pull for Wilmington by pulling for each other and pulling with each other in every possible way. Building Wilmington is our job and if we are on the job we will have to be on it all together.

Don't let us forget that we can do a great deal for Wilmington and ourselves by pulling with each other and pulling for each other. We should not pull apart but all pull together and pull all of us together in a solid phalanx, achieving and constructing and pulling for Wilmington by pulling for the whole push.

PULLING APART

There should be nothing in Wilmington with the semblance of pulling apart. We don't see any reason why we should be divided, with one crowd pulling one way and another crowd pulling some other way. There is nothing to be gained by pulling against each other, while everything is to be gained by all pulling together.

We say this in order to assert that all the interests in Wilmington should avoid the very appearance of friction. When we spring a thing that may arouse any large amount of antagonism we ought to can it at once. It might even be good, but nothing is good that creates division among a people who ought to stand together for the common good of a community.

Wilmington ought to be governed by a spirit tending to unify public sentiment instead of dividing it. It is the easiest thing in the world to create factions and about the hardest thing in the world to get rid of them. Only a compromising spirit can avert factional differences, and unless we are willing to "give and take" and come to an understanding that satisfies most everybody, we can count on a more or less disorganized community.

Those of us who bob up with revolutionary ideas that shock standpatters had better haul in our horns. If there are mossbacks they ought to learn how to keep from standing pat till they can't move, but owing to the fact that it takes "all kinds of people to make a world" and also to make trouble, it is well to take into consideration the wishes, prejudices and sentiment of the community as a whole.

We have to go slow some times because there are people who think that going too fast is going to run everything right in the ditch. Some people have an idea the country isn't safe when what they call "dreamers" get too conspicuous, while others are satisfied that all a reactionary does is to keep the barnacles watered so they can grow bigger.

Anyhow, there are all sorts of people and various kinds of sentiment to be tackled as we go along, so when we find that we are going to create a shock and bring on an upheaval, we ought to subside a little or relapse into a state of quiescence. Tranquility is mostly needed in Wilmington most all the time, and pouring oil on the troubled waters ought to be the job of all of us who hate to see fireworks every way one turns.

A freight train isn't so very fast but it will get there if all hands stick to it. It is better to go slow sometimes than it is to go fast and run over somebody who hates to be downed It is always a good idea to take it easy when there is a lot of noise that will make us sit up and take notice.

All of us want all we can get, but if we can't get all of it we simply have to compromise and keep satisfaction up to the maximum.

AS TO MANUFACTURING.

The Star yesterday quoted from the Jacksonville Metropolis a more than interesting statement to the effect that a factory is to be started in Jacksonville for the utilization of Florida rosin in the manufacture of a great many articles in daily use—the same things that are manufactured out of rosin shipped to Europe.

Commenting upon the prospects of the new industry, The Metropolis aptly remarks: "Here is another example of benefit the war is bringing to Florida. Every industry we are forced to add to the list to take care of raw material, is just another step along the road of industrial progress, to the high tide of a great prosperity."

Jacksonville simply is going to utilize a raw material that exists in great abundance in Florida. The Star often has urged that the things we ought to manufacture are those for which we have the most raw material at hand, and that is what the Florida city proposes to do with rosin. If Europe can manufacture anything out of it, the articles ought to be made to greater advantage where we have all the raw material. Rosin is only one of the many materials that we allow to be sent abroad to be turned into finished products.

We once asked a German ship captain what his people did with all the rosin that used to go every year from Wilmington in hundreds of sailing vessels. He said he could not begin to say how many things were made of rosin by chemists and manufacturers, but he displayed his umbrella and the beautiful handle was made of rosin. Pulling his knife from his pocket, he exhibited its opaque handle and said there was another use to which rosin was put.

We don't know what Jacksonville is going to manufacture, but there are plenty of things into which rosin can be converted.

THE WORLD'S MONEY MART IS NOW NEW YORK.

The large export business now being done by the United States is causing a wave of optimism to sweep over the North. Certain results of the cataclysm in Europe also are having a decided effect to the advantage of peaceful America, one of them being that New York has now become the world's greatest financial center. Commenting upon the financial outlook, the Commercial and Financial Chronicle thus presents the changed conditions:

"The strikingly favorable statement of the country's foreign trade for the month of December, made public the present week and showing an excess of merchandise exports over merchandise imports in amount of $131,868,077; the announcement that the $100,000,000 Gold Pool formed during the trying times immediately following the outbreak of war in Europe no longer has any reason for existence and is to be dissolved; the gradual revival of confidence on the Stock Exchange, as evidenced by rising prices, under the complete absence of anything suggesting liquidation on an extensive scale; the establishment here of credits for many different foreign countries, a distinction which, prior to the war, London, the world's money market, alone seemed able to command; the financing in this country of the needs of foreign governments and municipalities which formerly were accustomed to rely upon the European money markets—all these are gratifying signs, indicative not alone of a gradual return to normal conditions, after the stress and storm of last summer, but also of genuine progress in entirely new directions, made possible by the opening to American enterprise of avenues of trade and finance which European countries are obliged to surrender to us for the time being, while their energies are being consumed in a destructive war. How much of the advantages now being acquired will be retained after the return of peace can only be determined by the future, and in the meantime it is not well to encourage the notion that the United States is going to thrive upon the miseries of Europe. Certain immediate benefits have already accrued to us, but whether these will outweigh some of the serious ill results, such as the collapse in the price of cotton, with the paralysis of industrial activity in the South to which this has led, time alone can tell."

Even the South is bound to share in the advantages which seem to be coming to this country. We expect to see a change for the better, not only for the present but for the future, in a revolution in the South's farm economy.

THE WARD LINES

To the Editor of the Star:

The most casual examination will satisfy any disinterested citizen that Mr. Stacy's plan for redistricting the city is far better than that proposed by the City Council, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Stacy will stand out for his plan in the amendment to the city charter.

CITIZEN.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That ancient chestnut, a reprint of the Ulster County, New York, Gazette, containing the story of the death of General Washington has made its annual appearance. Thousands of copies of that paper were gotten up, and sold a few years ago, and annually, the newspapers of the country are called on to reprint something from it. Put e'm in the family stove. That is too ancient a joke for a monkey to chatter over now.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

On the Long Island Railroad experiments that seem to be entirely convincing have been made with a device that will automatically prevent an engine from entering a block on which there is another train. This would prevent all collisions, whether head-on or rear-end. At the end of each block is a piece of third rail with which the locomotive makes electric connection. If the block is clear the current that passes through the locomotive is not strong enough to cause any result, but if there is a train on the block the current is short-circuited, blowing the whistle, shutting off steam and setting the brakes.—Philadelphia Record.

One of the most encouraging signs of an improved business outlook in Charlotte is the apparent tendency upon the part of investors to let building contracts now. Last year over one million dollars was put in new buildings and while the war's effects had a serious effect upon building operations during the latter part of the year, it is believed that the present year will be characterized by considerable activity in this line. The announcement of the proposed letting of large contracts for buildings by Mr. Latta is one of the best bits of news since the new year opened. This building programme will offer work for many men who have suffered because of their inability to get something to do. The News hopes that others will turn loose their money and build now when building is cheap and when such expenditures of money will offer work to needy and deserving men.—Charlotte News.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Mr. R. W. Freeman Goes to Southport to Assist in Starting Work in Brunswick County

Mr. R. W. Freeman, district agent of the farm demonstration work in Eastern North Carolina, was in Wilmington yesterday en route to Southport to assist the new county demonstration agent of Brunswick in beginning his work in that progressive county, whose board of county commissioners recently voted to assist the State and Federal Agricultural departments in employing a farm expert, who will devote his entire time to the improvement of farming interests.

In conformity with the policy of the farm demonstration work, Mr. R. T. Melvin will devote his time to encouraging Brunswick farmers to plow deeper, plant better seed and fertilize more judiciously and economically and to cultivate better. A strenuous campaign is now being carried on by all demonstration agents to induce every farmer to produce all home supplies on their own farms.

The following programme is being urged: A home garden all the year; enough corn for home consumption; sufficient forage crops to feed all farm animals; the raising of enough chickens and hogs to supply the home with meat; the reduction of fertilizer bills by growing cover crops, especially legumes.

"The Demonstration work is meeting with success in Eastern North Carolina," Mr. Freeman stated yesterday. "In 14 counties of the Eastern District our agents have induced the farmers to increase their winter cover crop acreage 27,697 acres over the preceding year.

"The small county of New Hanover has, through the efficient work of its Demonstration agent, put in 1,100 acres more than in any previous season. This is encouraging indeed. It's an omen of the day which is not far distant when Eastern North Carolina will have thousands upon thousands of acres in green crops through the winter.

"In traveling through the various counties, one can easily tell by the amount of cover crops whether the county has a farm demonstration agent."

Mr. Freeman stated that he expected to return to Wilmington Thursday and attend the Farmers' Institute which will be held on that day at Wrightsboro. Several splendid speakers are on the programme for addresses. There will also be an institute for the wives of the farmers at the same time and at the same place.

TO VISIT COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh, to Address Teachers Here.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh, State supervisor of elementary schools, will deliver an address to the teachers of New Hanover county at their regular monthly meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House. He has promised Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, that he would spend several days in the county while the schools are in session. The following is from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"Mr. L. C. Brogden, of the State Department of Education, is in the midst of work galore. Mr. Brogden has just returned from four days spent in Johnston county visiting the schools and the meetings of teachers and today he leaves for New Hanover where he will also attend meetings of teachers. The Johnston county teachers have a group organization instead of county organization as in many of the counties.

"This means that the 150 rural teachers of the county do not have to go at regular intervals a number of miles across the county to a stated place of meeting at the county seat. Nor are there just simply meetings of township teachers through the county. For effective work, and for organizations which will be pliable, convenient and influential a system of groups has been established, 11 in number. Meeting places for these are arranged to suit the majority of the teachers of each group."

QUARTER DOLLAR IN A POOL.

Negroes Arrested in Front Street Market for Gambling.

Twenty-five cents was the amount that five negroes had up on a crap game in the Front Street Market house yesterday afternoon when the game was stopped by Officers D. W. Coleman and Leon George and those taking part arrested and locked up at the police station. Each negro had put five cents in the pool, probably being as much money as they could muster up for such a purpose.

The names of the negroes were given as being Virgil Nixon, Mack Green, Charlie Turner, Clarence Barber and Ed Grainger.

Funeral of Young Daughter

The funeral of Mary Eliza Lewis, the 14-year old daughter of Mrs. B. W. Oliver, No. 6 Bellwill avenue, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital early Monday morning, was conducted from Yopp's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., February 10, 1915, and then opened, for repairs to Light Vessel No. 84. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the above office. ja26,27,29-31

CREW OF BAXTER IN NEW YORK.

Damaged Schooner May be Saved by Cutter Seminole.

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—Capt. Henry Dodge and eight members of the crew of the schooner Mary L. Baxter, from Fort Tampa, January 14, for Baltimore, with 1,603 tons of phosphate rock, were landed at New York yesterday by the steamer El Valle from Galveston, which rescued them Sunday, says The Sun.

Captain Dodge said that the schooner encountered a hurricane late Saturday night, which carried away her masts and left her helpless. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the men were clinging to the sides of the vessel. They remained there for 11 hours, until the El Valle hove in view and took them off. One member of the crew was injured by a falling mast. The rescue was effected about 80 miles north of Cape Hatteras.

It was reported yesterday that the revenue cutter Seminole was alongside the Baxter awaiting weather to assist her, and she may have success, as the schooner was reported anchored.

Health Code in Bulletin.

A large part of the new code of health laws of New Hanover county, which was recently printed in booklet form, is contained in the current issue of the United States Public Health Service Bulletin, which reached this city yesterday. The new code has been widely commented upon and there has been a big demand for copies of the code. Its publication in the bulletin will give it a wide circulation throughout the United States.

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The Other Case.

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$25.00	$21.50
$23.50	$19.75
$22.50	$18.75
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LABORATORY REPORT ON DEEP WELL WATER

Tests Indicate Unsuitable for Municipal Supply

City Laboratory Director Says Chemical Constituents and Sanitary Conditions Make Water Undesirable.

That the water from the new deep well on the city property at 10th and Fanning streets, as indicated by mineral analysis and bacteriological tests performed in the city laboratory, is much inferior to the river water from the standpoint of its desirability for domestic and commercial uses, and that its sanitary indications are not very favorable, is the substance of a report on the matter sent yesterday by Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, city laboratory director, to Councilman C. C. Loughlin, in charge of the water and sewerage department, at whose request the laboratory tests were made. A copy of the report was also sent to Councilman T. W. Wood, champion of the deep well idea.

Mr. Catlett concludes his report on the matter with an expression of the hope that the well will be pumped further and further tests made before any final conclusions may be drawn. The report says that in its color and physical appearance the water is perfect, but that in its chemical constituents it is very unsuitable for a municipal supply.

The detailed report is as follows:

"Jan. 26, 1915.

"Mr. C. C. Loughlin, Councilman, Water and Sewerage Dept., Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—On Saturday, January 23rd, I collected, as you requested, a sample of the water from the large well at the city stables, and submit you the following results as to the quality of the water supply:

Sampling.

"Two separate samples were collected in order to be sure of the sterility of the containers. The collection of these samples and the manner of the entire testing was performed according to the 'Standard Methods of the American Public Health Association.'

Mineral Analysis.

"In order to get an idea of the mineral content the following determinations were made:

"Calcium, 72.0 parts per million; magnesium, 0.7 parts per million; Sulphate radical (SO4), 4.1 parts per million; Bicarbonate radical (HCO3), 219.0 parts per million; Chlorine radical, 46.7 parts per million; Iron oxid radical, slight trace; Silica, small amount.

"This means that there is present in the water about: Bicarbonate of lime, 291 parts per million; Sodium chlorid or common salt, 77 parts per million; Magnesium salts and sulphates, small amounts; Iron, slight trace. This is about the same as all the deep well waters in the locality. Parts per million divided by 17.1 will give figures as grains per gallon.

"Upon evaporation there will remain about 15-16 grains of mineral matter for every gallon of water. This large amount of mineral matter makes a very objectionable feature in a municipal water supply. It is unsuitable for commercial use, the people will find it objectionable for domestic use, and it will be the cause of considerable pipe trouble in the distributing system. It is very much inferior to the river water.

Bacteriological Tests.

"Four samples each were plated and incubated at 20 degrees centigrade and 38 degrees centigrade with the following results:

	20 Deg. 48 hrs.	38 Deg 24 hrs.
1	14	4
2	18	5
3	22	5
4	35	3
Average	22	4

"It must be remembered that these samples were plated in less than an hour after collection, and could be fairly low compared to the usual samples held for a time before plating, though the water was polluted. These counts are, however, very satisfactory, the only at all suspicious feature being in the ratio of 20 deg. to 38 deg., and this only in conjunction with the colon tests.

"In order to investigate evidence of fecal pollution the presumptive colon group test was applied with lactose bile tubes to two 1 cc samples and ten 10 cc samples. Results were as follows:

1, 10 cc. negative; 2, 10 cc. negative; 3, 10 cc. negative; 4, 10 cc. positive; 5, 10 cc. negative; 6, 10 cc. negative; 7, 10 cc. positive; 8, 10 cc. negative; 9, 10 cc. negative; 10, 10 cc. negative; 11, 1 cc. negative; 12, 1 cc. negative.

"The tubes showing positive results were plated on lactose litmus agar for further verification. These results may be summed up as follows:

"Total bacteria at 20 Deg. per cc. 22; total bacteria at 38 Deg. per cc. 4; Acid forming bacteria per cc. 0; colon group per 100 cc. 2; colon group 100 cc. present; colon group 50 cc. present; colon group 10 cc. absent; colon group 1 cc. absent.

"These results would just pass this water by the standards adopted by the United States Treasury Department committee for use on interstate passenger trains. This requires the absence of colon bacilli in four out of five 10 cc. tests. This is made liberal because samples are almost always held for some time.

"For a surface water these results would be most excellent. For a well properly constructed and a sanitary survey showed conditions to be good e.g. one of our small home wells, I would without hesitation, approve the supply from the above figures. However, in the present case we have unusual conditions. Bacteria in general in considerable amounts, and those giving positive tests for the colon group may very easily get into a surface water from harmless and legitimate sources, but in the case of deep wells they can only get into the water in quantity from imperfect protection and those showing positive colon group tests from excreta on the surface. We must therefore, demand very low counts for deep well water and practical freedom from colon group.

"This well in question has only been pumped for less than a week, which is far from a fair test of the water supply. The action of the well in regard to its influence upon the upper water sources in the short period of pumping, when taken in connection with the presence of colon bacilli in 50 cc. samples, does not furnish all that could be desired as an indication of the future purity of this water supply.

Physical Appearance.

"The water is free from color, turbidity, and sediment and is excellent in this respect.

Conclusions.

"In color and physical appearance the water is perfect, but in its chemical constituents it is very unsuitable for a municipal supply. The sanitary indications are not very favorable.

"It is to be hoped that this well will be pumped further and further tests made before any final conclusions may be drawn.

"Respectfully submitted,

"GEO. F. CATLETT,

"Director of Laboratory."

DR. A. D. M'CLURE RE-ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Associated Charities Held Yesterday—Reports of Officers Read.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was re-elected as president of Associated Charities for the 13th consecutive time at the annual meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the office in the Court House. The reports of the officers for the year were read, following which the directors met and re-elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Vice President—Mr. P. Pearsall.
Treasurer—Mr. S. M. Boatwright.
Secretary—Miss Carrie Price

The directors present at the meeting were Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. A. J. Parker, Archdeacon T. P. Noe, Mr. M. G. Tiencken, Mr. P. Pearsall and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

Mr. D. L. Gore, Dr. Bulluck and Archdeacon Noe, the retiring directors, were re-elected. All of the ministers of the city were elected as members of the general directorate of the organization.

The election of all the officers was unanimous and Mr. Boatwright was given a vote of thanks for his faithful efforts as treasurer. Dr. McClure stated that he had no apprehension because of being elected for the 13th time, but on the contrary that it was a lucky omen and felt sure that this year will be the most successful in the history of the association.

The report of the president, secretary, treasurer and a general report which Dr. Bulluck presented by request, showed that the association has been instrumental in accomplishing much good during the past year in assisting the poor people of the city and the county.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Red Cross Society, and Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, president of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, and Mrs. W. S. Hanna, district nurse, also submitted reports of work done among the poor people. These reports and those of the officers of the association will be printed in booklet form and distributed among those who are interested in the work that the organization is doing.

The report of the treasurer showed the contributions for the past year amounted to $3,540, or about $200 more than the preceding year.

A proposition submitted by Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon for establishing a soup kitchen in the city was discussed, but it was not considered wise to undertake it and the plan was not adopted.

THE CAROLINA B. & L. HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Last Night.

The third annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Carolina Building and Loan Association was held last night at 8 o'clock in the office of the secretary, Mr. L. W. Moore, No. 123 Princess street. The reports of the president and the secretary showed that the past year has been a prosperous one for the association with a fine outlook for the new year. The total assets are $58,432.75, all of which is loaned on first mortgages with the exception of $913.50 in cash.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, William Struthers, Jr., J. O. Carr, J. T. King, H. J. MacMillan, B. A. Merritt, C. M. Butler, W. H. McEacherli, Charles Schnibben, E. T. Taylor, Albert Solomon, W. A. McGirt, S. J. Ellis and L. W. Moore.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers:

President—Mr. E. T. Taylor.
Vice President—Mr. S. M. Boatwright.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. L. W. Moore.
Attorney—J. O. Carr, Esq.

President Taylor reported that 16 real estate loans were made during the year, aggregating $20,250, and 155 stock loans were made to stockholders amounting to $10,263.50, and 132 stockholders were accommodated by releasing their stock, this amounting to $12,215.27. The association is not quite three years old and during that time has earned profits of $4,018.25.

He called attention to the conservative management and that no loss has been sustained in any way. He spoke in the highest terms of the splendid work of the Building and Loan Associations in Wilmington and also of the efficient work of Secretary L. W. Moore and his associates and urged that all the stockholders assist them in making the coming year a profitable one.

Secretary Moore submitted a printed report in which was set forth in detail full particulars concerning the financial condition of the association. He called attention to the fact that during its entire history no one had ever made an application for a stock loan that has not been granted on the day that it was made.

W. L. I. BASEBALL TEAM

Manager and Captain Elected at Meeting Last Night

After the regular weekly drill by the W. L. I. boys at the armory last night, a special meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a baseball team for the coming year. "Happy" Lewis was elected as manager and R. P. Houston was elected as captain. "Happy" Lewis led the Y. M. C. A. team last season.

At this meeting it was decided that instead of having an oyster roast this year, according to the usual custom, that a supper will be given at the armory about the middle of February.

Negro Sent to County Roads

John Sykes, colored, was sent to the county roads for 90 days yesterday by the Recorder on a charge of the larceny of a watch. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against James Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. A case against James Lanett, colored, charged with damage to personal property, was continued until today. He was recognized for his appearance.

ENJOYING GOOD BUSINESS

Directors of Southern Circuit Corporation Declare Quarterly Dividend of Five Per Cent

The Southern Circuit Corporation a Wilmington company operating a circuit of motion picture theatres in North and South Carolina, at a meeting of its directors held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the Bijou Theatre, declared a quarterly dividend of five per cent to its stock holders of record to January 1st.

The company was organized in January, 1914, with an authorized capital stock of $25,000 and has at present a paid in capital of $12,500. It is now operating high class motion picture theatres in several North and South Carolina towns, including the Oasis Theatre at Wilson, N. C., and the Bijou Theatre, at Mullins, S. C., as well as several others, and plans to establish modern theatres in a number of other cities in the two States. Its policy is to put up new buildings with modern equipment throughout.

Lumberton, N. C., is the next location where the company plans to establish a theatre, and this will be opened February 1st.

The directors of the company are Messrs. T. E. Wallace, James Howard, P. W. Wells, and B. H. Stephens. Mr. Stephens is president; Mr. Wells vice president and Mr. Wallace secretary and treasurer.

The quarterly dividend of five per cent is cheering at this time when the cry of business depression and hard times stalks abroad through the land, and indicates that a close study of the situation might reveal that times are not so hard after all.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPRINGER.

Sad Service From Home Yesterday Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale.

Attended by many sorrowing friends, and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Springer, who died at her home, No. 102 North Fifth street, Monday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sad service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Among the relatives from out of the city present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers and Mr. Hugh Struthers, of Grist, N. C.; Mr. Horace Springer, brother of Mr. J. A. Springer, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Addie Springer and Miss Bessie Baird, of Philadelphia.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Chas. Robinson, Philander Pearsall and W. J. Craig; active, Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, F. T. Allen, W. H. Sprunt, M. S. Willard and W. E. Perdew.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE HERE.

Railway Engineers on Routine Visit to A. C. L. Headquarters.

The Grievance Committee of the A. C. L. Branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is in the city conferring with the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, over routine matters, it is stated. The committee visits the headquarters of the system here once or more every year, and its members are well known in the city.

The members attending the present meeting are as follows: G. H. Ray, Savannah; C. A. Windham, Lakeland, Fla.; W. W. Allen, Waycross, Ga.; W. R. Anderson, Port Tampa, Fla.; G. G. Wallace, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. J. Davidson, Montgomery; T. H. Holt, Richmond; A. R. Weaver, Rocky Mount; C. F. Bowle, Florence; Z. W. Britton, Port Norfolk, Va.; J. E. L. Wade, Wilmington; L. A. Brun, Charleston; R. H. Lanter, Savannah. The Wilmington Hotel is headquarters for the committee.

FAMILY IN DIRE NEED.

Adjutant Mataxas Would Appreciate Clothing and Bedding.

Adjutant Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, stated last night that yesterday he found a family of eight, the father, mother and six children, in a half finished house in the outskirts of the city in a famished condition and without anything to sleep on except some hay. The father was ill and without medicine, he said, while the condition of the others was pitiable in the extreme. He carried them a basket of food and a physician will visit them this morning.

Adjutant Mataxas will appreciate any donations of bedding that anyone will make to be used in helping this family. He will also appreciate donations of clothing of any kind, as he states there are many families in the city in need of clothing and shoes.

MR. J. M. PUCKETT DEAD.

Former Resident Died at Home in Onslow County.

Friends here have learned with regret of the death of Mr. James M. Puckett, formerly of Wilmington, which occurred at his home in Onslow county, near Jacksonville, last Saturday. He was advanced in years, and had lived in Onslow county for the past two years, moving there from this city. The funeral was held Monday from the home and interment was in the family burying ground.

Mr. Puckett was a Confederate veteran, having fought bravely for the South through the four years of the War Between the States.

He is survived by three grandchildren, Mr. Thos. Puckett, of Jacksonville; Mrs. T. K. Bogel, of Southport, and Mrs. W. B. Pettway, of Jacksonville.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY.

Several Residents of Suburbs Will Discuss Annexation Matter.

There will be a number of the residents of the suburbs of Wilmington, including Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, who will appear before City Council this morning at its regular weekly meeting to discuss the question of enlarging the city boundaries.

A telegram was received yesterday by Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., from Senator W. B. Cooper stating that he and Representative W. P. Stacy would give a full hearing to the residents of Carolina Place and Carolina Heights on Thursday night. He and Mr. Stacy have agreed to hold up the bill to annex the new territory until after that date before introducing it into the Legislature.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. E. Taylor, executor, and others, to James Brooks, for $305 and other considerations, lot on east line of 13th, 121 feet south of Walnut street, irregular in size; Wm. Struthers, Jr., and wife to Trust Building Corporation, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Third and Brunswick streets, 60.5x66 feet in size.

TEND TOWARD SMALL BOARDS

Report of U. S. Bureau of Education Gives Statistics on Size of Educational Bodies.

In view of the agitation locally in connection with Senator W. B. Cooper's bill proposing to increase the membership of the Board of Education from three to eight, now under consideration in the General Assembly, statistics contained in a report of the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior, relative to the size of the boards of education in cities of 100,000 population and over, issued January 21, 1915, are of interest here. According to the report the tendency is distinctly toward smaller boards.

The report, in part, is as follows:

"The Public Education Association of the city of New York has just issued a bulletin regarding the size of boards of education in cities of 100,000 population and over which reveals the following facts:

"Twenty-three of these cities have boards of education of more than seven members, and only 13 have boards of more than nine members. The common size is five. The tendency is distinctly toward the small board. In seven cases only has the board been enlarged, and in each of these cases the addition was small. In two cities, Chicago and Detroit, the addition occurred in the "nineties" before the desirability of small boards was clearly recognized. In some cases, as in Boston, Baltimore, Cambridge, Cincinnati, Grand Rapids, Newark, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Scranton, Syracuse and Toledo, the decrease has been remarkable. The size of the board does not increase with the size of the city; the tendency seems to be for large cities to have smaller boards than the smaller cities of the group of 100,000 population and over."

An accompanying table shows the size of the boards of education in the principal cities of 100,000 population and over. Albany, N. Y., has a board of three members; San Francisco, four members; Spokane, Cambridge, Lowell, Memphis, Birmingham, Toledo, Portland, Denver, Rochester, Louisville, Indianapolis, Seattle, New Orleans, Boston, Kansas City and Buffalo, each five members.

Kansas City has a board of six members, while New Haven, Syracuse, Oakland, Grand Rapids, Columbus and a number of other cities have seven members.

Nashville, Richmond, Baltimore, Jersey City, Washington and several other cities have boards of nine members.

Milwaukee, Pittsburg and Philadelphia have boards of 15 members and Detroit, Chicago, Worcester and Providence have boards ranging from 18 to 33 members, in the order given. New York is credited with a board of 46 members, but it was stated in the office of the Board of Education yesterday that since this report was made up New York has reduced her board to nine members.

METROPOLITAN QUARTETTE CONCERT WAS A TRIUMPH.

Local Critic Thinks Their Entertainment Was All Could be Desired.

Some one has said "Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast." Now, we do not wish it understood that where this writer spent last evening was a place infested with such beings—not at all. On the contrary, he reveled in music such as has not been presented here since the days of the old Schubert quartette with Iott-McQueen and others, along with about 500 of equally enthusiastic music lovers at the handsome auditorium of the Boys' Brigade. The occasion was the appearance here, as the sixth number of the Lyceum Course, of the Metropolitan Grand Quartette, composed of Mr. Chas. L. Neth, first tenor; Mr. Paul Chase, second tenor; Mr. John Eberly, first bass, and Mr. Thos. W. Lane, second bass, in a programme of wide range, embracing the always acceptable "Coon Songs" to a part of the first act from "Faust"—calculated to please every taste and whim.

One could but shut their eyes to believe they had suddenly been transplanted to a great metropolitan center where the best was being sung, so acceptable was their every number. Encores were frequent and but the passing of time prevented their prolonging an evening which was all too short. Collectively and individually, the quartette is superb, singing with rare taste and feeling each number, but making the audience long for more. The programme opened with "The Anvil" by the quartette, followed by Kipling's "Recessional," in response to insistent applause. Mr. Lane then sang with splendid effect "Invictus" (Huhn), followed by several short encore numbers. Mr. Lane is easily one of the most delightful singers to whom we have listened. Both in articulation and phrasing as well as voice, he captivated the large audience whose insistence for more was the cause of prolongation of the programme. Of wide range (from d flat to f), beautifully rounded, clear, resonant, and vibrating with every emotion of the song, his was the triumph of the evening.

The next number, a duo "Across the Lagoon," served to introduce Messrs. Chase and Eberly to their audience, who received them with enthusiasm. Following, in rapid succession, was Mr. Neth in the "Sobbing Song", from "Pagliacci", the quartette in their inimitable rendition of "Swinging Along" and with which one could hardly keep the feet from keeping up with the procession. Cadman's ever delightful "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water", sung by Mr. Eberly was a gem. With a voice beautifully placed, with tones rich and mellow, this number was received with enthusiasm which was only satisfied when he responded with a double encore. "To a Wild Rose" (McDowell) was next sung as a quartette. This was to us quite a musical innovation and we must confess to a feeling of that we know not how to express. Used to hearing only as played with the strings or as an organ solo, it has us guessing. We liked it and we didn't, if you can understand that.

Mr. Lane as "Mephisto", and Mr. Neth as "Faust", then presented a part of the first act of the opera of that name and simply took the house by storm. It was a splendid effort and superbly sung. The programme closed with the quartette singing the "Sextette" from "Lucia." As we have often said before, we do not like this number sung in this manner. There is something lacking with the other parts omitted which to our minds, detracts in its presentation in this way and to which we cannot become accustomed. But, taken as a whole, nothing so acceptable, or thoroughly enjoyable, which has left such a longing for more from the same source, has been heard in this or any of the other courses and we hail with pleasure the opportunity of hearing them again next season. We cannot close without paying a tribute to Mrs. Lane, who as accompanist, contributed a great share in making the evening so truly enjoyable.

MUSICUSS.

I. B. E. W. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Local Organization of Electrical Workers.

The annual meeting of the local organization of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was held last night in Bonitz Hall on Princess street and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows:

President—L. B. Woodbury.
Vice President—D. H. Barnett.
Recording Secretary—H. J. Everett.
Financial Secretary—W. L. Wood.
First Inspector—W. W. Wood.
Second Inspector—L. G. Smith.
Foreman—C. L. Carter.

"Y" APARTMENT CLUB

Banquet At Y. M. C. A. Friday Night to Be Elaborate Affair

The banquet to be given Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. by the "Y" Apartment Club, composed of the young men rooming at the association building, will be an elaborate affair. The young men will invite their lady friends. There will be a special musical programme and also a number of addresses.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATS THE ATLANTIC CHRISTION COLLEGE

Basketball Score at Wake Forest Last Night Was 76 to 6.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 26.—Wake Forest defeated the quint from Atlantic Christian College tonight on the home floor by the score of 76 to 6. Holding's work at left forward featured for the Baptists. Of the total score he registered 24 points from field goals. Wake Forest outclassed the visitors in every department and they were unable to keep up with the fast floor work of the Baptists. Wake Forest scored 36 points in the first half while they allowed the visitors 4 points; 40 more points were added in the last half against the visitors' two, the score ending 76 to 6.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Daniels today dispatched his private secretary, Howard A. Banks, to San Francisco to superintend installation of the navy exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition.

—Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the State Historical Commission, and author of a biography of Cornelius Harnett, has presented an autograph copy of this book to the library of the Cornelius Harnett school.

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Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Rosetta Shannon has returned from a visit to Greensboro.

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Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien and son have gone to Reading, Pa., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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Mrs. Joseph F. Leitner is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Zachry, of Harlem, Ga.

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Mrs. Thos. W. Pierce has returned from Macon, Dublin and Atlanta, Ga., where she visited relatives and friends.

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There will be a meeting of the Elite Socials at No. 404 North Front street tonight. Every member is urged to be present.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Rosetta Shannon, of Wilmington, passed through the city yesterday on her way home from Greensboro."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer. Mrs. Teresa Murphy, who was brought here from Wilmington Saturday morning, is critically ill at the Mercy General Hospital. There is no hope of her recovery."

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Mr. William Parsley, of this city, was one of the groomsmen at the wedding in Charlotte last evening of Miss Sarah Adelaide Orr and Mr. Richard Horace Johnson, which was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church there at 7 o'clock. The wedding was one of the social events of the season at Charlotte and was attended by many out-of-town guests.

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The executive committee of Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was entertained at a delightful supper in Memorial Hall Monday evening as the guests of Mr. Newton Fisher, the retiring president. The parlor and the table was most attractively decorated for the occasion. There were games and other features which made the affair a most delightful one.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Walter L. Alexander, a charming bride of the Winter, and sister, Miss Routh Bridgers, of Wilmington will be guests of honor at the meeting of the Friday Morning Sewing Club which will be held with Miss Mildred Butt, at her home on Phifer avenue. Friday. Miss Butt, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Bridgers spent last Summer at Blowing Rock."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The wedding of Miss Florrie Wright Northrop of Wilmington and Mr. James Pinckney Harris of this city will take place April 28 and will be one of the brilliant nuptial events of the Spring season. The bride-elect is well known and popular in this city, having been a student at Elizabeth College and a recent visitor to Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Harris."

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PLAYLETTE WILL BE A FEATURE OF MEETING.

A playlette entitled "Any Girl," given by a group of association girls, will be a feature of the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. which will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Col. Walker Taylor will make an address at this meeting and there will also be several musical selections, as well as reports from the different committee chairmen, giving a complete resume of the work done during the past year.

The playlette to be given by the young ladies will demonstrate in miniature the association work. It will be staged by Mrs. R. W. Barker. There will be special music which has been arranged by Miss Carrie Bowen. Miss Pauline Crumb will give a violin solo and Mrs. W. G. Robertson will sing.

There will be an election of members of the Board of Directors to succeed those whose terms expire. While the association has only been organized for a little more than eight months, it has been thought wise to make the fiscal year end on December 31st to conform with other associations throughout the country. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CHILDREN'S CHAPTER

At the annual meeting yesterday of the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Veritas Sanders.
Vice president—Josie Wright.
Recording secretary—Lucy Flynn.
Corresponding secretary—Hattie Pemberton.
Treasurer—Arline Saunders.
Registrar—Caroline Holmes.
Historian—Margaret Hall.

Arrangements were made for the Colonial party which will be held in the W. L. I. armory on Friday, February 7th. There will be a minuet dance by the members as well as dancing of the more modern dances by all who care to do so. There will be recitations and music and other attractive features. Refreshments will be served and candy sold.

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INTERESTING MEETING OF THE HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

A most interesting meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon in the Merchants' Exhibit Room in the new Home Savings Bank building on Chesnut street, when the first of a proposed series of educational lectures was the feature of the session.

A skilful demonstration of meat cutting was given by Mr. Falkenstein, of the New Way Market, who, while he produced the different cuts of meat, described their location in the carcass and the points of difference as to their desirability and value.

Miss Grace Logan, domestic science teacher at the High School, very entertainingly described the various methods of preparation and cooking of the different cuts of meat. The meeting was very largely attended.

After the lecture a business meeting was held, at which time the president, Mrs. William Latimer, presented a communication from the Central Council of the League with reference to the situation in the local markets. The paper was a most interesting one, and its contents were discussed at length.

Among other matters discussed was a seemingly wide-spread rumor that it is the intention of the League to establish a market and employ a manager. There is no foundation for this rumor, and the members of the League desire it stated that they have absolutely no such intention.

THEATRICAL

In spite of the inclement weather last evening the Phil Maher Stock Company playing at the Academy had a large audience to witness their presentation of "The Man From the West". The acting on the part of "Jolly" Phil deserves mention as well as that of Dainty Elsie Edna. The Maher Stock Company is sure from all indications to give satisfaction and play to a capacity audience every night this week. Being supported by an excellent cast, among whom is Miss Louise La Mont, who made a decided hit with the patrons of the Academy as Dorothy Kennedy, in "The Man From the West".

Tonight's bill will be the celebrated success "The House of Candles," The book of this play has the reputation of being one of the best sellers of fiction in recent years. As usual the sale of tickets will be held at Woodall and Sheppard's Drug Store, and as a reminder the performance commences at 8:30.

"The Master Key"—Bijou.

Again has that gala occasion to Wilmington amusement lovers rolled around, and thousands will throng Wilmington's popular photoplay house today and tonight to witness the sixth installment of that greatest of all serial dramatic achievements, "The Master Key," shown in two rousing reels of thrills, replete with unexpected and acute situations that will thrill and mystify the audience.

This, the sixth installment, is undoubtedly the most thrilling yet. Ruth Gallon is secreted in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco when John Dore arrives in search of her. He finds her room empty, and engaging a cordon of police he invades Chinatown determined to rescue the girl he loves at all costs. He finally locates the dive of Sing Wah, and finds that she is there, but as he begins the search, he with the police, are turned into the treacherous underground circular drum in which Ruth has been hidden, while a Chinaman escapes with her.

They are dumped into an underground tunnel, and swimming out the first thing they behold is Ruth in a boat with a "Chink". A stiff encounter with the wiley one soon brings Ruth back to her rescuer, and all is well—temporarily. The many thrilling incidents in this chapter are carried with intensely realistic photoplay action, and you may expect absolutely the best chapter yet.

"When It's One of Your Own," is a rousing big Nestor drama that features that popular pair, Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon in the leading roles, and is full of human interest throughout, while there's a rousing Keystone comedy offering, "His Taking Ways," that winds up the mammoth bill for the day.

Million Dollar Mystery"—New Grand

The seventeenth episode of the famous Harold McGrath serial film, "The Million Dollar Mystery", which has been gripping the hundreds of devotees of the New Grand, will be flashed on the screen today at Wilmington's handsomest and by far most comfortable theatre. This episode is a stirrer in every way ,and followers of the thrilling, delightful story just can't afford to miss it. Miss Marguerite Snow, in the stellar role, does her most powerful and magnetic acting in this particular episode, which is also said to be the most spectacular of any yet presented. But the New Grand will offer other films besides this big one, thus affording a double show for the one price of admission-5 cents, afternoon and night . The headliner of the other part of today's superb and rare show will be another one of those ever pleasing "Sonny Jim" films. It will be the Vitagraph's "The Knight Before Christmas" and it is one of the sweetest and dearest photoplays It is one that will reach every heart. Of course, clever little Bobby Connelly will portray the role of "Sonny Jim". Teft Johnson, a big screen favorite, and Mabel Kelly, who is also exceedingly popular, will be seen in the cast.

The very latest Heart-Selig Pictorial Review is also scheduled to be screened today, and it will prove a veritable source of information, as well as big entertainment. It is really a big animated newspaper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were R. W. Freeman, Wilson; K. C. Denny, Rooks; N. E. Sprowl, Rocky Mount; Dr. P. E. Lucas, and Jno. J. Best, Burgaw; H. C. McKeel and M. K. McKeel, Newbern; J. P. Council, Wananish.

—Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where he spent several days with relatives and friends. He attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh last week.

—Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, is in Raleigh attending a meeting of the Legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, of which he is a member. The committee is interested in the passage of certain legislation affecting public education. Mr. Blair will return to the city this evening.

—Mr. Harry Faison Shaw, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, also shipped as seaman on the City of Columbus, which cleared yesterday with a cargo of cotton for Rotterdam. Other Wilmingtonians who went as seamen were Messrs. E. Kellum, Henry H. Watters and Chas. H. Createau. Dr. G. E. Bowdoin, an interne of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, went as the ship's surgeon.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit has been issued to the United Cigar Stores Company to make repairs to the building on the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, recently vacated by Mr. I. Shrier, the well known clothier, the estimated cost being $4,000.

—Probable cause was found by Justice Harriss yesterday in a case against Mr. Ben Lane in which he is charged by Mr. P. F. B. Price with trespass, and the case was sent over to the Recorder. It is alleged in the warrant that the defendant refused to vacate the house at No. 514 Castle street after being told to do so by the plaintiff.

BODY TAKEN TO FREEMAN'S.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins to be Held There This Morning.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wilkins, who died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Walker, at Delgado, was taken to Freeman's, her old home, yesterday afternoon on the 3:45 train and the funeral will be held there this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in the family burying ground.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT

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HEIRS APPARENT BY SCORES

Letters and Telegrams From Claimants to Sam Merrick's Fortune Increasing Daily

Sam Merrick, the eccentric old colored butcher who died in his home at 11th and Princess streets recently, leaving a fortune of something over $4,800 in silver coins in his safe, along with deeds to six houses and lots, was widely related over four or five Southern States, if the communications Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Court, who has custody of the estate pending its legal distribution, is receiving on every mail are to be believed.

Up to and including the noon mail of yesterday, Major Harriss has received 56 leters and four telegrams, from negroes claiming kin with the old fellow, and there is scarcely a city in which the widely published story of Merrick's fortune appeared, but that has produced anywhere from one to a dozen or more nephews, nieces fathers, uncles or other relatives.

Some of the letters are amusing in the extreme. One enthusiastic claimant cheerfully assured Major Harriss that he was the genuine "heir apparent;" another declared that Sam Merrick was his sbn, and that he was the only heir; that he knew the deceased was his son because he ran away from his home in Georgia many years ago and has never been heard from since, but that he thought his son had joined the army or navy and felt perfectly sure he must have later settled in Wilmington. This claimant tells Major Harriss to settle up the estate, deduct for his trouble in the matter, and forward the balance to the writer, stating that he is 53 years old and in need of the money. If Major Harriss takes the trouble to answer this letter he will probably compliment the writer on achieving the impossible in being the father at 53 years of age, of a son who was at least 70.

Another would-be heir confidentialy assures Major Harriss that he is absolutely certain the deceased was his uncle, and then winds up his letter by inquiring what Sam Merrick's color was. Still another was certain that Sam Merrick was his uncle, because "he murdered his wife and disappeared from Georgia many years ago". Another "nephew" informs the Clerk that he is a "Minister of the Gos-pell."

Some of the claimants enclose photographs with their letters, and several have retained attorneys to look after their interests. Major Harriss looks for a rather trying time in getting the estate settled up.

Deed of Record

By deed filed for record yesterday, Mr. S. P. Collier, deputy clerk of the United States Court at this city, transfers to Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, for $1 and other considerations, all the property, assets and other effects of the old First National Bank of Wilmington, including real estate, not heretofore disposed of by the bank or its receivers. The instrument does not enumerate the property transferred

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Carolina Metal Products Company Enjoyed Good Business—Officers and Directors Re-elected

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Metal Products Company, one of Wilmington's thriving young manufacturing industries, was held yesterday afternoon at the plant of the company in the southern part of the city, with practically all of the stock represented, either in person or by proxy. The stockholders re-elected all members of the Board of Directors, and they in turn, met and re-elected the officers.

The reports of the president and secretary and treasurer were heard with much interest, for they showed that despite the somewhat unsatisfactory business conditions prevailing generally during the past year, the Carolina Metal Products Company had enjoyed a very satisfactory business, and that the corporation is in a most healthy condition. The earnings of the company during the past year were reported as being considerably more than enough to pay the dividends on the stock. The dividend was declared by the Board of Directors.

The directors re-elected yesterday are as follows: Theo. G. Empie, Wilmington; J. P. Council, Wananish; Perry Van Horne, Canton, Ohio; J. H Kuck and J. G. L. Gieschen, Wilmington.

The officers of the company are:
President—Theo. G. Empie.
Vice President—J. P. Council.
General Manager—G. P. Galvin.

Mr. Van Horne, who is an officer of the Canton Culvert Company, of Canton, Ohio, the parent concern of the Carolina Metal Products Company, will spend several days in the city, and will then leave for a trip to the North, from where he will go to Jacksonville to attend the annual meeting of the Florida Metal Products Company, of which he is also a director.

CARTS BACK ON DOCK.

Sheds on North Side of Front Street Market Unsatisfactory.

After a few months trial under the sheds on the north side of Front Street market, which did not prove to be satisfactory, the country carts having produce for sale are back at their former station on Dock street, between Front and Second. Authority was given Councilman Wood, in charge of the Department of Public Affairs, at the last meeting of Council, to make this change.

The work of paving the alley on the north side of the market was begun by the Street Department yesterday morning, and it is expected that it will be completed this week.

Councilman Wood and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, have investigated the matter of having the fish benches moved from their present location in the rear of the market to the old stands under the sheds on the north side of the market, and will report on the proposition in a few days.

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JEAN DARNELL AND WILKERSON DISCOVER THAT THE PRECIOUS DEEDS ARE NOT IN RUTH'S SATCHEL, WHICH THEY HAVE TAKEN FROM HER
FINALLY, THE TRAIL LEADS DORE TO SING WAH'S PLACE, BUT HE IS TREACHEROUSLY LANDED IN AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL LEADING TO THE RIVER.
HERE THE HAND OF FATE AGAIN TURNS TO HIM!
SWIMMING THROUGH THE TUNNEL AND OUT INTO THE RIVER, HE SIGHTS RUTH IN A SMALL BOAT. AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE WILY CHINAMAN SOON MAKES JOHN DORE MASTER OF THE SITUATION AND RESTORES TO HIM AGAIN THE GIRL HE LOVES.
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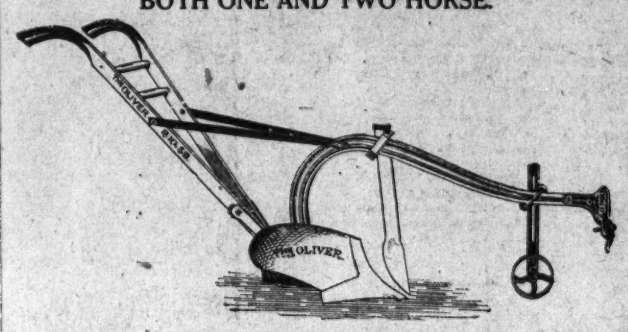

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Fluctuations Were Irregular. But Losses Were More Than Recovered in Later Dealings.

New York, January 26. — Cotton was somewhat less active today, and fluctuations were irregular, but losses were more than recovered on the late trading and the close was steady at a net advance of 3 to 6 points.

The market opened steady, in response to relatively steady cables and the steady showing of the Southern spot markets late yesterday. There was some buying by houses with German connections, as well as scattered covering, but the demand was neither active nor aggressive, and after selling about 3 to 5 points net higher the market turned easier under reports that the eastern belt was selling hedges here.

The consequent break carried active months some 8 or 9 points under last night's closing figures. At this level selling became less active and later rallied rather sharply of covering a renewal of foreign buying and a considerable demand from Wall street and Western sources. Closing prices were practically the best of the day.

Talk of easier spot offerings was followed by declines ogicially reported in the markets at Savannah, Norfolk and Augusta, but Southern selling here was less active during the afternoon.

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 850;; sales, 2,100 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:52	8:55	8:47	8:57
May	8:82	8:85	8:73	8:84
July	9:03	9:06	8:92	9:05
Oct	9:25	9:26	9:13	9:25
Dec	9:36	9:39	9:26	9:38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 15,395; exports, 1,000; sales, 2,775; stock, 397,229.

Galveston—Middling, 8⅜; receipts, 16,187; exports, 29,106; sales, 1,129; stock, 599,218.

Mobile—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 720; stock, 61,849.

Savannah — Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 15,696; sales, 1,771; stock, 344,311.

Charleston—Middling, 8; receipts, 7,162; exports, 8,400; stock, 153,970.

Wilmington—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,087; exports, 10,000; stock, 47,974.

Texas City—Receipts, 7,436.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,913; sales, 802; stock, 72,179.

Baltimore—Middling, 8⅜; stock, 2,721.

Boston—Middling, 8.55; reieipts, 425; stock, 9,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.75; stock, 2,475.

New York — Middling, 8.50; exports, 9,353; sales, 200; stock, 112,524.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,583; exports, 3,583; stock, 182,088.

Total today—Receipts, 101,604; exports, 61,442; stock, 1,985,738.

Total for week—Receipts, 237,137; exports, 162,473.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,232,135; exports, 3,521,217.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8 5-16; receipts, 22,683; shipments, 20,579; sales, 1,535; stock, 217,745.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 2,397; shipments, 3,444; sales, 2,300; stock, 250,871.

Augusta — Middling, 8 3-16; receipts, 2,474; shipments, 2,844; sales, 2,059; stock, 150,735.

St. Louis—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,079; shipments, 3,831; stock, 38,808.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 962; shipments, 1,249; stock, 10,077.

Little Rock—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 2,225; shipments, 2,124; stock, 64,590.

Dallas—Middling, 7 11-16; sales, 1,424.

Total today — Receipts, 33,820; shipments, 34,071; stock, 732,826.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, January 26. — Cotton seed oil was higher today on scattered covering of shorts, light movement of seed at the South, and fresh buying for western long, inspired by the strength in grain. Final prices were 4 to 6 points higher. Sales, 9,900 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot and January, 6.70@7.00; February, 6.77@6.84; March, 6.90@6.92; April, 7.03@7.05; May, 7.11@7.12; June, 7.19@7.23; July, 7.31@7.32; August, 7.41@7.42.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 26. — Cotton: Spot steady; good middling, 5.28; middling, 4.36; low middling, 4.51.

Sales, 7,000; speculation and export, 700; receipts, 24,227.

Futures, steady. May-June, 4.78½; July-August, 4.85; October-November, 4.85½; January-February, 4.99.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 26.—Domestic cotton goods were firm today. There was a slowly increasing demand for export. Yarns were steadier. Men's wear prices were named, price advances being very irregular. Silk crepes were in good demand.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 26.—Raw sugar, rm; centrifugal, 4.01@4.07; molasses, 3.34@3.40; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Strong.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 8 cents; Santos, No. 4, 10 cents.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Price of Staple Moved Within Narrow Range During Session

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—The price of cotton moved within a narrow range today, July at the highest standing four points up compared with yesterday's last figures and at the lowest six points down. The close was at a net gain of 2 to 4 points on the list. At time liquidation of the long interest weighed against values but there was little special short selling. The main supporting influence was the continued heavy export for the season up to 3,521,217 bales.

Bulls predict that this will be one of the largest week's of teh season as regards exports.

Spots were generally unchanged but private reports said that in many cases buyers were forced to pay small premiums for desirable lots.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 1850 bales to arrive 925.

Cotton futures closed: March 824; May 847; July 868; October 896; December 911.

WHEAT PRICES GO HIGHER

Signs That Export Buying of Wheat Has Outrun the Supply and Its Grabbing for New Crops.

Chicago, January 26. — Signs that export buying of wheat had outrun the supply and was grabbing at next summer's crop today brought new higher war prices for wheat, corn and oats. July wheat made a sudden leap of nearly 5c. a bushel. Wheat, as a whole, closed greatly unsettled, at ¾ to 4@4⅛ above last night.

Corn gained ⅝ to ⅝@¾c. net, and oats, ½@⅝ to 3 cents. The finish in provisions ranged from 7½ decline to an advance of a shade.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.46⅛; July, 1.30⅞.

Corn—May, 80½; July, 81⅜.

Oats—May, 58⅜; July, 56½.

Pork—May, 18.87; July, 19.15.

Lard—May, 10.82; July, 10.97.

Ribs—May, 10.27; July, 10.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.45½@1.46⅜; No. 2, hard, 1.45½@1.46¾.

Corn—No. 4, yellow, 71½@73; No. 4, white, 71@72¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 54½@55½; No. 4, white, 54½@55.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 43½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $2.90; small, $2.80.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet; $2.90 per barrel for soft; $2.90 per barrel for virgin; $1.90 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 45; rosin, firm, $3.95; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 234

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 37 barrels; tar, 287 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, quiet, at 7⅞c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 786 bales; same day last year, 1,194 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 113,601 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 383,269 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, January 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—778 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line — 8 bales cotton; 206 barrels tar.

Total—786 bales cotton; 234 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75@80c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reporter by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 4.—Spanish: Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c per bu.

Virginia: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c to 3¼c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c to 2¾c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 26. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8275; for cables, 4.8516; for demand, 4.8465. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 37¼. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3½.

Call Money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 26. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.50@6.70; light, 6.40@6.75; mixed, 6.35@6.75; heavy, 6.15@6.70; rough, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 5.25@6.75.

Cattle—Weak. Native steers, 5.50@9.10; cows and heifers, 3.10@7.90; calves, 7.25@10.50.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 5.90@6.85; yearlings, 6.90@8.00; lambs, 7.25@8.90.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Moved Within Extremely Narrow Limits During Entire Session—Southern Group Advance

New York, Jan. 26.—Prominent ctocks moved within extremely narrow limits during today's dull and irregular session. Canadian shares, Erie first preferred, Western Maryland and the Southern group of railroads were up from 1 to almost 2 points.

The rise in shares of the cotton roads were the more inexplicable from the fact that the Southern railway reported unfavorable earnings in December operating revenues falling off over $1,300,000 with a net loss of $814,000. Union Pacific showed a small net gain, while Atchison made a net gain of $460,000.

United States Steel was a feature of interest, because of the quarterly meeting of the directors, the result of which was not made public until after the market closed. The statement disclosed total earnings of only $10,923,170 for the last months of 1914, the poorest showing in the history of the corporation and was accompanied by the announcement that it had been decided to suspend dividends on the common shares.

Other news bearing upon the financial situation included a sharp rise in foreign exchange not only on London, but also on Paris, Franc's rising to a new high quotation. The advance was attributed to purchases of commercial bills on these centers to meet heavy expenditures in this country.

Trading was slow in London where American securities were again prominent for their esier tendency. The bond market showed more strength than stocks, low priced issued adding to recent gains.

Total sales, par value $2,370,000. United States coupon and registered 2s advanced 1-4c the coupon 3s, 1-2 and Panama reg'd 3s 3-8 per cent. on call —0.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	57
American Agricultural	50½
American Can	29⅜
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting	62⅝
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	107½
American Tel and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	231⅝
Atchison	96¼
Atlantic Coast Line	107
Baltimore and Ohio	74¼
Canadian Pacific	165½
Central Leather	34¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	46½
Chicago, Mil, and St. Paul	92½
Erie	23
General Electric	144½
Great Northern, pfd	116⅞
Illinois Central	B.108
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Kansas City Southern	23⅝
Lehigh Valley	138¼
Louisville and Nashville	119½
Liggett and Myers	B.216
Lorillard Co	B.180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11½
Missouri Pacific	13¼
Mex. Petroleum	66½
New York Central	92⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	54½
Norfolk and Western	102
Northern Pacific	106¼
Pennsylvania	107⅝
Reading	151
Rep. Iron and Steel	21¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	57⅝
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	25½
Southern Pacific	87¼
Southern Railway	17½
Southern Railway, pfd	61⅞
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas Co	135
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	121⅞
United States Steel	51½
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 20½
Western Union	63
Bethlehem Steel	491¼

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, January 26. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 112; receipts, 118; shipments, 383; stocks, 35,590.

Rosin—Dull; no sales. Receipts, 626; shipments, 2,054; stocks, 142,886. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.20; F, G, H, 3.25; I, 3.30; K, 3.60; M, 4.25; N, 5.30; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

MOVING COTTON.

Eight Ships' Cargoes for Germany, Worth There, $6,000,000.

(From New York Sun.)

Cotton exports to Germany are becoming increasingly large, and this freer export movement was partly accountable for the sharp rise in the price of cotton yesterday.

Eight American ships are now loading at various ports, chiefly in the South, to sail for Bremen and for Rotterdam. This fleet will carry about 85,000 bales of cotton, which at the present price of 19 cents a pound ruling in Germany will be worth about $6,000,000.

Cotton shippers are bringing much pressure to bear upon the government to permit the government war risk insurance bureau to write marine insurance on these cargoes, as well as the war risk. The amount of marine insurance that can be obtained from private companies, it is said, is still limited and is obstructing a freer movement of ships.

Among the ships now loading are two former coal carriers—the Newton, of the New England Coal & Coke Company, and the Pacific, of the Emery Line, Boston. The Newton is loading at Savannah, to sail for Rotterdam about the end of January with between 11,000 and 12,000 bales. The Pacific is loading at Galveston, to sail for Rotterdam about February 5th, with between 12,000 and 13,000 bales.

Other steamers are the Henry Williams, formerly in the Baltimore and Wilmington service, which is to sail from Charleston for Bremen at the end of January, with about 4,000 bales; the S. V. Luckenbach, to sail early in February, from Galveston to Bremen, with about 9,000 bales; the Evelyn, which has been bought by the Harris-Irby Cotton Company, to sail from New York to Bremen, with about 6,000 bales.

The Ward Liner Matanzas, which has completed one trip to Rotterdam, will sail about January 25th with 6,000 bales from Charleston or Norfolk for Bremen.

Cotton shippers have even gone around into the Pacific to get ships for this profitable trade. They have chartered the Navajo, formerly in the Pacific coast trade, which will sail with 6,000 bales of cotton from Galveston to Bremen in the middle of February.

The Nevadan, of the American-Hawaiian Line, will sail about January 25th from Savannah to Bremen with about 10,000 bales.

The freight rate on this cotton is $3.50 the 100 pounds to Bremen and $2.50 the 100 pounds to Rotterdam. It is said that some of the boats in several trips practically pay for themselves.

WAKE FOREST FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED.

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 25.—The manager of the football team announces the following games for this fall:

September 25—Open.

October 2—Open.

October 9—University of North aCrolina at Chapel Hill.

October 23—University of South Carolina at Wake Forest.

October 30—Richmond College at Wake Forest.

November 6—V. M. I. at Lexington.

November 13—V. P. I. at Raleigh.

November 25—Davidson at Charlotte.

The game with Richmond is not certain but practically so.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 27, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the mnoth, to date, 8.21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 19 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday. Probably rain Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 27, 1915.

Sun rises .....7:13 A. M.

Sun sets .....5:37 P. M.

Day's length .....10 hrs. 14 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:11	7:29	1:54	2:40
Southport	5:04	5:16	11:30	11:34
Masonboro Inl	4:53	5:05	11:10	11:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 26, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	60	24	.0
Asheville	rain	36	30	.0
Atlanta	cldy	36	30	.0
Augusta	cldy	46	40	.0
Birmingh	cldy	36	22	.0
Boston	clear	36	30	.01
Charleston	cldy	50	46	.0
Charlotte	rain	36	34	.0
Chicago	clear	24	6	.0
Galveston	rain	52	42	.0
Jacksonv	cldy	64	48	.0
Memphis	cldy	36	26	.0
Mobile	cldy	50	30	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	54	38	.0
New York	clear	40	28	.0
Palestine	rain	50	34	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	34	18	.0
Raleigh	cldy	40	34	.0
Savannah	cldy	52	46	.0
Shreveport	rain	44	30	.08
St. Louis	clear	34	12	.0
Washing'n	clear	40	28	.0

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Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915 has been carefully prepared so as to enable our farmers and market growers to determine intelligently as to the best and most profitable crops which they can undertake to grow.

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This 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

J. ALBERT HUGHES,
Receiver of Thomas C. Basshor Co.
J. O. CARR, Attorney.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

R. C. Remick vs. Holly Shelter Land Company: Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Holly Shelter Land Company to file their claims with A. S. Williams, Receiver, Garrell building, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the seventeenth day of February, 1915, or, in accordance with an order made in the above cause, such claims will be barred. After February 17th, 1915, application will be made to the court to direct the receiver to sell so much of the assets of Holly Shelter Land Company as is necessary to pay all labor claims in full.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1914.

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Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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On sale February 9 to 15th, inclusive, limited returning, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA **$26.75**

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PENSACOLA, FLA. **$23.35**

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CINCINNATI, O. **$20.40**

On sale February 20, 21, 22, limited returning March 3rd.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to **C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the**

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:36 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A. M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 83. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 50. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 80. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 8:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Ar. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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S.S. Cherokee...Monday, February 1st

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S.S. Cherokee..Saturday, January 23rd
S.S. Seminole..Saturday, January 30th

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STACY SAYS LOUGHLIN SHALL NOT BE NAMED

To Succeed Carr on New Hanover School Board

Cooper to Introduce Bill Today—Register of Deeds Fee Bill Held Up in Senate, by Senator From New Hanover

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26,—Senator Cooper is to introduce tomorrow a bill to appoint J. J. Loughlin, of Wilmington, a member of the New Hanover school board to succeed J. O. Carr for whose reappointment to succeed himself Representative Stacy introduced a bill some days ago. Stacy says Loughlin shall never be appointed and that Senator Cooper had as well realize that Loughlin cannot get in, as he will defeat the appointment of anybody by the Legislature before Loughlin shall have it. This course would leave the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to fill the vacancy and he would assuredly reappoint Carr, Stacy thinks.

There seems to be a well defined deadlock between the Senator and Representative from New Hanover.

Senator Cooper asked the Senate today to hold up the bill by Representative Stacy, of the House, to allow the register of deeds of New Hanover to charge a fee of 25 cents for cancellation of mortgages. Mr. Stacy learned of the action this evening and that he will be expected to go before a Senate committee and show cause why committee should disregard Senator Cooper's objection.

Mr. Stacy says he is too busy to make any special fight over a little bill like that and that he will just let Senator Cooper do as he pleases with it "and take the consequences", as he expresses it. It is understood that Senator Cooper has notified Burke Bridges at Wilmington that the Senato committee will give a hearing on the bill.

VESSELS COLLIDE STEAMER IS SUNK

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the Panama canal January 18th. The value of the ship and cargo the superintendant placed at $1,500,000. Captain Carlisle valued the Elizabeth Palmer at $125,000. He was in command for this trip only, relieving Captain Wallace, who is sick.

When the "S. O. S." call was sounded by the Washingtonian, the Hamilton was only a short distance away.

Washingtonian is a new ship built in 1914 for trade between New York, Pacific ports and Honolulu, by way of the Panama canal. She is registered at 4,064 tons and is 407.7 feet long.

The schooner Elizabeth Palmer is registered at 3,015 tons gross 2,446 net. She was built in 1903 at Bath, Maine, and is 300 feet long.

ONE LIFE IS LOST

Vessels Collide and Firemen in Engine Room Unable to Escape

Norfolk, Jan. 26.—American-Hawaiian steamer Washingtonian was sunk early today in collision with the five masted schooner Elizabeth Palmer off Fenwick Island. Thirty-nine members of her crew were rescued by boats from Lightship No. 72. One man was drowned.

The steamer was struck almost amidships according to report received here and remained afloat only a few minutes. Most of the Washingtonian's crew were asleep and many of them barely had time to get in the life boats.

Several men fell overboard but were rescued by their shipmates or the crew from the lightship. They were taken on board the latter vessel and given warm food and clothing. They were later transferred to the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton and taken to New York.

Only One Life Lost

The lone man who lost his life was in the fire room when the crash came and was unable to escape the rush of water which poured through the hole made in the side of the steamer by the sharp bow of the schooner.

The weather was thick and there was a stiff blow from the northwest. The schooner driven by the wind, was porceeding at a lively clip and struck the steamer with terrific force.

The collision occurred about 4 o'clock and the Washingtonian blew signals of distress with her siren. The scene of the collision was almost in sight of Lightship No. 72 stationed at Fenwick Island and two boats were lowered and sent to the assistance of the ship wrecked crew.

The schooner with her bow crushed began to fill with water and was abandoned by her crew. They had more time to lower their boats than the crew of the Washingtonian and rowed to the lightship.

The Palmer at last reports, was still afloat and her five masts are visible from Fenwick island. It is believed that she can be saved. A tug was sent from here tonight to pick up the schooner and if possible tow her to this port.

BELIEVE ALL HANDS LOST

Fate of the Crew of Stranded Yacht off Diamond Shoals Yet Unknown

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—The fate of the crew of the unknown yacht ashore seven miles off Diamond Shoals, supposed to be the Idler is still unknown tonight, although life savers near the scene believe all hands were lost.

Life savers made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the stranded yatch today, but high seas prevented them from launching their life boats. Through their glasses life savers could see only the one mast of the ship and a glimpse of the after part of the ship after high seas cleared the vessel.

Waves are breaking all over the helpless craft. Life savers say there is a slight possibility that some of the crew may be below decks in the after part of the yacht. The life savers have made several attempts since Sunday when the craft was first sighted, to reach the stranded boat, but without success.

STEAMER STILL ADRIFT.

Revenue Cutter Unable to Get Line to Italian—Without Food and Coal.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—After following in the wake of the drifting vessel for four days, the revenue cutter Itasca tonight reported that she had lost the Italian steamer Angelo Parodi in thick weather, about 300 miles east of Cape Henry. The Angelo Parodi is short of coal and provisions.

The Itasca found the steamer last Saturday, three days after her coal supply gave out. Since that time, the Itasca has been trying to get a line to the steamer but has been unable to do so because of high seas and adverse winds.

The revenue cutter Mohawk was today ordered from Newport to assist the Itasca in her efforts to succor the Italian ship.

ALGONQUIL IN TROUBLE

Propellor Trouble Off Virginia Coast—in Tow of Steamer Cherokee

New York, Jan, 26.—A wireless message received here today by the Clyde Line contained information that the line's steamer Algonquin a freight, sailing from San Domingo to New York, was proceeding to this port in tow of the steamer Cherokee. The Algonquin developed trouble with her propeller yesterday afternoon off the Virginia coast and the Cherokee was sent to her assistance.

ROCKEFELLER STILL WITNESS AT HEARING

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terday. He will give some more tomorrow.

The commission dug deep into charges that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company controlled politic in the minning districts, furnished deputy sheriffs with fire arms when trouble seemed imminent and paid them salaries; controlled utterances of ministers, exercised power of removal from pulpits and maintained a benevolent absolutism in the appointment of school teachers.

The witness believed in keeping a "black list" but he did not believe such a list should be circulated among other employers. He said neither he nor his father believed the Rockefeller Foundation ever would become a menace to the public, and he denied the Foundation exercised any appreciable influence on stock or bond prices. He denied also that colleges or universities which received his father's money had a tendency to acquire the views of Rockefeller, Sr.

Young Mr. Rockefeller said he did not believe employers generally could be implicitly trusted voluntarily to protect the rights and needs of their employees.

"It was the intention of the Rockefeller Foundation, the witness said, to make public all information regarding it. There should be no limitation as to the size of the endowment of foundations, he added. He thought there was safeiy in large endowments.

GERMANS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION TODAY

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the following official statement from the naval general staff at Petrograd concerning the incident:

"Monday morning a Zeppelin appeared above Libau and had time to drop nine bombs on the undefended part of the town. After being fired at by the forts the Zeppelin fell into the water. Small craft destroyed the Zeppelin and took her crew prisoners."

REGAIN OLD POSITIONS.

French Statement Claims That Germans Are Being Pushed Back.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The British troops repulsed last night a new attack on Givenchy-Les-La-Bassee and by a counter attack succeeded in re-occupying their positions of the day before.

"The fighting has been very violent on the only road between Bethune and LaBassee, and the Germans have left behind 300 dead.

"Last evening, after a violent attack which has already been reported, the enemy was able to enter our trenches between Heurtebise and the Foulon Wood, west of Craonne. After these trenches were subjected to an attack by air bombs we delivered a counter-attack and according to latest advices, one section of the ground lost, the Foulon wood, was regained.

"In the Argonne our troops have carried out two attacks near St. Hubert and Fonteine Madame and they were successful in regaining a foothold in the trenches recently lost and in destroying several German sappers. A counter-attack by the enemy was repulsed.

"The night of January 25-26 was calm in Alsace and in the Vosges. Nothing of importance has occurred on the rest of the front."

ENGLAND ADMITS DAMAGE TO SHIPS

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Blucher, as she was full of holes, but I heard she struck a torpedo. If so we can thank the torpedo for saving hundreds of lives from the murderous gun fire. When the ship was sinking I jumped clear of her into the terribly cold water, which was full of dead and men with shattered limbs who were crying for assistance."

The sailor is credited with saying that during the raid on Scarborough the men believed they were taking part in a great naval action which was extending all over the North sea.

NEW ANTI-JUG LAW TO BE AIMED AT "BLIND TIGERS"

Bill is About Ready to Be Introduced —Committee in Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The special legislative committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League ,W. H. Weatherspoon, of Laurinburg, chairman, was in session yesterday and today here perfecting that bill that the League will father to strengthen the present prohibition law. It is expected that the bill will be ready for introduction very soon now.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, prominent member of the committee, said as he was leaving the city today that the committee had agreed on the essentials of the bill before he left and that the special effort is to get the anti-jug law in such shape as that it will stop the flood of jugs that are constantly coming into the State for the "blind tiger" element and that in getting at this result every effort is made to not have the bill too stringent or oppressive.

Asked how, under the bill being planned beverage purposes, was to get his needed supplies delivered, Mr. Brown's answer was that probably about the only safe and convenient way would be to bring it into the State himself.

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REMOVAL OF THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

From Raleigh to Salisbury Recommended by Committee.

Would Have State Sell Plants at Raleigh Valued at More Than $150,000 and Accept the Offer of Salisbury.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The removal of the State School for the Blind from Raleigh to Salisbury is recommended by the special legislative commission of the 1913 General Assembly, which filed its report today with Governor Craig for the present Legislature, former Senator E. B. Jones, being chairman of the committee, and E. A. Austin, of Stanley, secretary. The removal would involve not only the State school for white blind children here, but the school for colored deaf, dumb and blind also, the present combined schools having nearly 400 enrollment and plants worth over $150,000 here.

The committee would have the State sell the two school plants here as inadequate and impossible of bringing up to necessary requirements and accept the offer of Salisbury to donate the Salisbury Military School building along with 40 acres of land and an option on as much as 200 acres of additional adjacent lands at $100 per acre. The building offered is uncompleted and is 261x90 feet and is three stories high.

The Governor will transmit the report to the Assembly within the next day or two.

SIR EDWARD GREY DELIVERS REPLY

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many took her responsibilities toward the neutral states seriously' he alleges nothing except that he spoke frankly of the 'wrong committed by Germany' in invading Belgium.

"If those responsibilities were in truth taken seriously, why, when Germany was asked to respect the neutrality of Belgium if it were respected by France, did Germany refuse? France, when asked the corresponding question at the same time agreed. This would have guaranteed Germany from all danger of attack through Belgium. The reason of Germany's refusal was given by Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's colleague (the German foreign secretary, Herr Von Jagow.)

Why Belgium Invaded.

"'They had to advance into France,' said Herr Von Jagow, 'by the quickest and easiest way so as to be able to get well ahead with their operations and endeavor to strike some decisive blow as early as possible.'

"Germany's real attitude towards Belgium was thus frankly given by the German foreign secretary to the British ambassador and the German chancellor in his speech to the Reichstag claimed the right to commit a wrong in virtue of the military necessity of hacking his way through. The treaty which forbade the wrong was by comparison a mere 'scrap of paper.'

"The truth was spoken in these first statements by the two German ministers. All the apologies and arguments which have since been forthcoming are afterthoughts to excuse and explain away a flagrant wrong. Moreover, all the attacks upon Great Britain in regard to this matter and all talk about 'responsibilities toward neutral states' come badly from the man who, on July 29th, asked Great Britain to enter into a bargain to condone the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

"The German chancellor spoke to the American correspondent of his 'efforts for years to bring about an understanding between England and Germany.' An understanding he added, which would have 'absolutely guaranteed the peace of Europe.'

Required Big Price.

"He omitted to mention that Germany required as the price of an understanding an unconditional pledge of England's neutrality. The British government was ready to bind themselves not to be parties to any aggression against Germany. They were not prepared to pledge their neutrality in case of aggression by Germany.

"An Anglo-German understanding on the latter terms would not have meant an absolute guarantee for the peace of Europe, but it would have meant an absolutely free hand for Germany, so far as England was concerned, to break the peace of Europe.

"The Chancellor said that in his conversation with the British ambassador in August last he 'may have been a bit excited at seeing the hopes and work of the whole period of his chancellorship going for naught.' Considering that at the date of the conversation, August 4th, Germany already had made war on France, the natural conclusion that the shipwreck of the chancellor's hopes consisted, not in a European war, but in the fact that England had not agreed to stand out of it.

"Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg refused the proposal which England put forward, and in which France, Italy and Russia concurred for a conference at which the dispute would have been settled on fair and honorable terms without war. If he really wished to work with England for peace why did he not accept that proposal? He must have known after the Balkan conference in London that England could be trusted to play fair. Herr Von Jagow had given testimony in the Reichstag to England's good faith in these negotiations.

"The second part of the interview with an American newspaper correspondent consists of a discourse upon the ethics of the war. The things Germany has done in Belgium and in France have been placed on record by those who have suffered from them and who know them at first hand. After this it does not lie with the German chancellor to read to the other belligerents a lecture on the conduct of the war."

ELON ADDS CARSON AND NEWMAN'S SCALP TO LIST.

One-Sided Contest Pulled Off at Elon Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., Jan. 26.—Elon annexed Carson and Newman's scalp tonight in a one-sided contest, score 57 to 7 in Elon's favor. Captain Morgan, of Elon's varsity, was cut but Holland played fast forward in first varsity contest, getting 11 field goals. Morefield, fast freshman forward, was injured in the second half after having scored six field goals, and J. M. Bradford relieved him, getting three goals; McCauley with 17 points to his credit at center; H. T. Bradford and Massey as guards played gilt edge ball. The Mountaineers from Tennessee played like lions at bay but could not find the pockets.

MR. MELVIN CAIN DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Citizen of Roseboro Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—One of the best known characters in this community died here Monday night about 9 o'clock, when Melvin Cain passed away. He had been in the employ of A. M. Hall, well known merchant of this town, for a number of years, and was an energetic, honest and trustworthy worker. He will be greatly missed by the community and by hundreds of traveling men who knew him.

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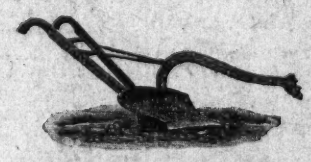

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